

Meat Ration
Brown Coupons, Spare 'A' in No. 2 Ration Book.
No. 1 Pair Valid May 27, Expire June 30.
No. 2 Pair Valid June 3, Expire June 30.
No. 3 Pair Valid June 10, Expire June 30.

Victoria Daily Times

Beacon 3131

For calls before 8:30 a.m. and after 8:30 p.m. (and after 1 p.m. Saturdays) dial:
Circulation B3209
Advertising B3132
Social B3133
Reporters and Sports B3134

VOL. 102 NO. 145

VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1943—14 PAGES

DIMOUT—8:40 TO 4:41 A.M.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Final BULLETINS

Urge Roosevelt Act in Coal Strike

WASHINGTON (AP)—The War Labor Board informed President Roosevelt today it believes unanimously that all the powers of the U.S. government necessary should be exercised to enforce its order to operators and striking coal miners to enter into agreements settling the coal dispute.

Seattle Has Alert

SEATTLE (AP)—A yellow preliminary alert was ordered for this area at 1:35 this afternoon. The all-clear was given at 2:08 p.m., when an unidentified aircraft was identified as "friendly."

Poll Heavy Vote In Killarney, Man.

KILLARNEY, Man. (CP)—Reports this afternoon indicated a heavy vote was being polled in the Killarney provincial by-election. The polls will close at 8 p.m. (6 p.m. P.D.T.).

Production Menaced

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board said this afternoon that the coal miners' strike, by crippling steel production, threatens to have a "disastrous effect" on the United States production of aircraft, ships, and all other types of armament.

Halibut Ships In

SEATTLE (AP)—Seventeen halibut vessels arrived here today with 225,000 pounds of fish from the deep sea banks. With the 404,000 pounds sold Monday at the Seattle Fish Exchange, it brought the total for the two-day period to 629,000 pounds.

Prairies Need Sun

OTTAWA (CP)—Crop growth on the prairies was accelerated during the past week by warmer weather, but "it is quite evident that a more prolonged spell of settled weather and sunshine is needed to bring plant development up to normal in all three provinces," the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today.

No Military Rule

LONDON (CP)—India's new Viceroy, Field-Marshal Sir Archibald Wavell, reaffirmed today Britain's pledge of Dominion status to India after the war. "There certainly is no intention to set up anything in the shape of a military rule or to withdraw or weaken in any way the pledges and offers already made to India by His Majesty's government," he said at a press conference.

U-Boats in Trouble

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Dispatches from Berlin today stressed the difficulties German U-boats are having in the Battle of the Atlantic.

The Berlin correspondent of the Swedish paper Dagens Nyheter reported that convoys bound for Britain assemble off Halifax, N.S., which was described as "a most important harbor, perfectly protected by mines, anti-submarine nets and artillery."

Find 686 Miners

VANCOUVER (CP)—Canada's drive to return ex-coal miners to their former jobs to overcome the national coal emergency gave Selective Service 686 potential miners in the area covered by the Vancouver office, officials said today. B.C. mines need approximately 500 workers. Twenty men were asked to report Monday. Other groups will be called from day to day until each case has been reviewed.

Navy Band Tonight At Oak Bay A.R.P.

The band of the Royal Canadian Navy will play a musical program during the ARP parade and demonstration at the playing field, Windsor Park, Oak Bay, tonight, from 7:30 on.

Premier John Hart and Hon. Herbert Anscomb will represent the B.C. government at the display, which will be staged by 700 Oak Bay ARP workers and auxiliaries.



NAZI FLIER SULKES AFTER CAPTURE—Imagine the chagrin of Sgt. Maufak, seated, a German "superman" aviator, who was taken captive after bailing out of his Junkers 88 when it was hit by Army Air Force fighters over Iceland. The Nazi, shown sulking before a half-finished meal in U.S. Army Intelligence Headquarters, was the first Nazi prisoner in the northern outpost. (Army Signal Corps photo).

From Halifax to Victoria, Canadian Leaders Join In Salute to Russian Ally

Tonight's Victoria meeting at the Chamber of Commerce to salute our Russian ally on the second anniversary of her entry into the war, will begin at 8 o'clock. Prof. Ivar Spector of the University of Washington arrived from Seattle this afternoon to deliver the address. (See page 2 story on Prof. Spector.)

FORM CANADIAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP COUNCIL

TORONTO—From Halifax to Victoria leaders in every walk of Canadian life have joined in extending their patronage to the great "Salute to Our Russian Ally" demonstration to be staged in the Maple Leaf Gardens tonight, with Hon. Joseph E. Davies, former U.S. Ambassador to Russia, President Roosevelt's personal emissary to Premier Stalin and author of "Mission to Moscow," as speaker. Mr. Davies is to be introduced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada. Major Raymond Massey, distinguished Canadian actor of the Broadway stage, now doing work in Canada, will be master of ceremonies. There will be a 400-voice choir.

NATIONAL LEADERS

John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative party, telegraphed Sir Ellsworth Flavelle, chairman of tonight's meeting here: "We must appreciate that peace will not come after this war from the internal ideologies of governments, but from agreement that each is entitled to work out in peace the system each believes best applicable to itself upon firm agreement on the part of each to help the other defend the right to its own way of life against any and all foreign aggression."

M. J. Coldwell, M.P., national leader of the C.C.F., telegraphed today: "Please convey greetings and best wishes for fullest cooperation with gallant Russian people for defeat of totalitarian aggression and for subsequent building of a democratic world in which social and economic justice shall prevail."

Sir Lyman P. Duff, chief justice of Canada, in associating himself with the movement, telegraphed: "The cause with which the Canadian-Soviet Friendship Council is concerned is one which must enlist the sympathy and support of all Canadians."

VICTORIA SENDS SUPPORT

From Victoria, B.C., came a message of support from Lieutenant Governor W. C. Woodward

and another from Chief Justice D. A. Macdonald of the B.C. Court of Appeal. Another message was from Grace M. Fairley, president of the Canadian Nurses' Association.

Others who wired giving their support include: Chief Justice W. M. Martin of Saskatchewan, Chief Justice Thana A. Campbell of Prince Edward Island, Chief Justice Sir Joseph Chisholm of Nova Scotia, Chief Justice LeTourneau of Quebec, Chief Justice Horace Harvey of Alberta and Chief Justice John B. M. Baxter of New Brunswick.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS

Among the lieutenant-governors who telegraphed, joining Lieutenant Governor Woodward of British Columbia in backing the formation tonight of the Canadian-Soviet Friendship Council are: Major-Gen. Sir Eugene Fliset of Quebec, Hon. Bradford W. LePage of Prince Edward Island, Hon. Albert Matthews of Ontario, Hon. R. F. McWilliams of Manitoba and Hon. A. P. McNab of Saskatchewan.

Messages have also been received from Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, high commissioner for Great Britain; Senator Rupert Davies, Senator Carline Wilson, Senator A. K. Huggesson, Senator Norman Lambert, Brooke Claxton, M.P.; Dr. Dorothy Turville of London, Ont., president of Canadian Federation of University Women; G. A. S. Nairn, president of Lever Bros.; E. E. Buckfield, president of Buckfields Ltd., Vancouver; J. B. Coyne of Winnipeg, president, Canadian Institute of International Affairs; Margaret Wherry, Montreal, president, Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs; Hon. Pierre Casgrain and Mrs. Casgrain, William Casey, Montreal, president of Canadian Locomotive Company; President William Hart of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel; Vice-president F. M. Morton of International Harvester Co.; Chancellor G. P. Gilmour of McMaster University; President D. Sherwood Fox of University of Western Ontario; President Norman MacKenzie of University of New Brunswick; President L. J. Belknap of Consolidated Paper Corporation; President Alex Walker of the Canadian Legion and Col. C. H. L. Jones, president of Price Bros.

Although the W.L.B. decision last Friday was reached on an 8-4 vote, the board was described as unanimously determined that the terms of its decision should be observed. Lewis responded to reporters' questions only with a smile as, accompanied by Owens, O'Leary and Teltow of the United Mine Workers, he showed up at Ickes' office. Barring some settlement not yet apparent, President Roosevelt was believed to be ready to take prompt action to get the miners back to work. What this action might be was not indicated.

Island Magistrate Dies On Street

CUMBERLAND (CP)—Suffering from a heart seizure, Magistrate T. D. Layland collapsed and died in the street shortly after 10 o'clock Monday night. He was stricken while walking from his home to a doctor's office for an examination to determine cause of pains in his side. Coroner M. W. Spinks will hold an inquest tonight.

Hart Orders Forest Inquiry For Conservation

Premier John Hart said today the government will shortly start a thorough investigation into all phases of B.C.'s logging and lumber industry.

During the next two weeks, he said, he, Lands Minister Wells Gray and members of the cabinet will discuss with interested parties all details of the forest industry, the province's greatest and most valuable.

"Our objective is a long range policy of protecting the lumber industry," Mr. Hart said following a cabinet discussion of the subject with Mr. Gray and other ministers.

"We will confer with the interested parties before setting up a board of inquiry. We will discuss timber protection and reforestation. It is our intention to get the viewpoint of various sections of the lumber business in order to get a board of inquiry set up in a practical way."

Forest protection has been high on cabinet agenda in recent months. The government has given every consideration to plans for, among other things, particularly the B.C. Natural Resources Conservation League which asked a government move some months ago to see that the province's forests are protected. Last week in Nanaimo the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island passed several resolutions asking for more adequate protection of the woods.

Mr. Hart said today the survey will be exhaustive in every detail and it is hoped to follow many of the experiments and methods carried out for forest protection in a number of foreign countries.

Lewis and Ickes Again Confer On U.S. Coal Strike

WASHINGTON (AP)—Interior Secretary Harold Ickes and John L. Lewis conferred again today on the coal controversy, which has closed United States mines in a tight strike, even as the War Labor Board was disclosed to be calling for White House intervention.

Ickes, as federal boss of the mines, received the United Mine Workers' leader at the Interior Department. They met for an hour and a half and afterward declined to say what had transpired. Lewis said nothing at all, and Ickes' office simply issued this statement:

"The Secretary of the Interior and members of his staff today conferred with John L. Lewis, John O'Leary, John Owens and Percy Teltow, executive officers of the United Mine Workers."

"There will be no further comment today from the office of the secretary of the interior."

The announcement duplicated one by Ickes on their first meeting Monday, except that it omitted the assertion that the conference would be resumed. An authoritative source, who withheld use of his name, said the W.L.B. had directed its chairman, William H. Davis, to take to the White House a letter outlining the board's position and strongly recommending that the President order enforcement of its decree that the union and operators sign a two-year no-strike contract, minus provisions to meet Lewis' wage increase demands.

Although the W.L.B. decision last Friday was reached on an 8-4 vote, the board was described as unanimously determined that the terms of its decision should be observed. Lewis responded to reporters' questions only with a smile as, accompanied by Owens, O'Leary and Teltow of the United Mine Workers, he showed up at Ickes' office.

Barring some settlement not yet apparent, President Roosevelt was believed to be ready to take prompt action to get the miners back to work. What this action might be was not indicated.

1 Day Behind

CHANDLER, Okla. (AP)—Carl L. Wright Jr. missed his timing by one day. He was sworn into the United States army today at the age of 19 years 4 months 12 days. Twenty-six years ago Monday his father was sworn into the army at the age of 19 years 4 months 11 days.

Force of 700 Bombers Destroys Rhineland City



CANADIAN FLIERS MEET JAPS IN ALEUTIANS—Pilots of a Royal Canadian Air Force fighter unit operating in the Aleutians have lived up to the slogan which hangs above the front door of an American fighter pilot mess, shown in the upper picture. The American fighter command has recognized the Canadians' qualities after their participation in daily bombing and fighter sweeps over Kiska. In the lower photo, beside one of their Kittyhawk fighters, are three members of an R.C.A.F. squadron. Left to right: PO. G. R. Blair, Shawinigan Falls, Que.; Warrant Officer W. D. Peacock, Noranda, Que.; and Flt. Sgt. J. L. Sabourin, Montreal.

Detroit Race Riots Ended As Troops Patrol Streets

DETROIT (AP)—Grim, steel-helmeted Federal troops backing their commands with rifles and machine guns enforced calm today in riot-torn sections of war-busy Detroit, where 23 persons—20 of them negroes—were killed and 700 injured in racial fighting Monday.

The soldiers, marching on patrol past shattered stores and residences or rolling through empty streets in jeeps and armored cars, operated under the authority of a presidential proclamation and under orders from their officers to "fix your bayonets, load your guns and don't take anything from anybody."

White and negro antagonists who engaged in bloody battles that even swirled about Detroit's venerable city hall on downtown Woodward Avenue, skulked into hiding.

Under an order by Governor Harry Kelly of Michigan barring assembly of persons in Wayne (Detroit), Oakland and Macomb Counties, an American League baseball game between the Detroit and Cleveland teams scheduled for 6 tonight was postponed. Officials of the Detroit club hoped it would be possible to play a doubleheader Wednesday.

ORIGIN UNKNOWN

What provoked the widespread outbreak of violence that quickly got out of control of Detroit's force of 3,500 policemen remained undetermined today. The spark that touched it off was an isolated fist fight on the Belle Isle bridge Sunday night; underlying racial unrest has been recognized to exist here for three years.

John S. Bugas, head of the Detroit office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said "we have no evidence that the riot was in any way planned or organized," and added there was "no indication that Axis propaganda

or any foreign power had anything to do with the riot."

White and negro civic leaders, in formal statements following a conference with Mayor Edward J. Jeffries Jr., blamed the rioting on "an organized national fifth-column conspiracy to break our national unity and disrupt the home production front."

Approximately 1,300 persons were arrested during the widespread violence as whites and negroes alike were attacked, automobiles overturned, street car windows broken, and stores looted.

Police estimated 85 per cent of those held were negroes. Many were detained in state troops' armories because police lacked the facilities for handling them. Many youngsters of 'teen age who were guilty of no greater offence than violating the 10 p.m. curfew imposed by the governor, were released and sent home.

NEGROES JAILED

More serious offenders were taken into the courts, however. Recorder's Judge John P. Scallen imposed 90-day jail terms on 20 negroes today, eight of them accused of throwing stones at workers at a General Motors Chevrolet division plant at Holbrook and Oakland Avenues at 3:20 a.m. Monday.

Thirty elementary schools and three intermediate schools which closed Monday because teachers or children could not reach the buildings reopened today, but Herman J. Browne, deputy superintendent of schools, said few pupils appeared.

An incident which occurred at the Fort Custer, Mich., army post Monday night was revealed today in a statement released by Col. Ralph Wilamuth, post commander.

"Members of one of the negro quartermaster battalions," the statement said, "attempted to

Krefeld Blasted; U.S. Fortresses In Day Attack

LONDON (CP)—Following up a pulverizing night attack by the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F., the United States air force sent Flying Fortresses unescorted into the Ruhr today to attack a Huls synthetic rubber plant at Recklinghausen. Another formation attacked the former General Motors plant at Antwerp.

A U.S. communique reported tonight that 20 bombers were lost, but the Fortresses shot down "a considerable number" of attacking enemy planes.

The great attack Monday night, made by more than 700 British and Canadian bombers, was against Krefeld, Ruhr industrial city. Recklinghausen is about 30 miles northeast of Krefeld.

"Bombing results were good and fires were started in both targets," the U.S. air force announced. The Huls plant has been supplying the German army with considerable Buna rubber.

While the bombers were doing the heavy work, "many squadrons of British, Canadian and other Allied fighters carried out escorting and supporting operations," the communique said. Medium R.A.F. bombers attacked the docks and shipping at Rotterdam.

Allied Fighters Bag 7 for 4

The fighters on these operations shot down seven of the enemy. Four fighters were lost.

The air ministry said Stirlings, Halifaxes, Lancasters and Wellingtons flayed Krefeld with "one of the heaviest loads so far released on any German target."

At one time during the scorching attack, the ministry said five 4,000-pound bombs were dropping every minute. The attack lasted 50 minutes and it was the heaviest raid yet on Krefeld, which lies near Germany's western frontier.

One veteran Lancaster pilot said the fires were "some of the fiercest" he has seen in 21 operations.

Late arrivals said the smoke was more than three miles high and one flier declared:

"If you can imagine a blaze five or six times as big as the one at Coventry, you get some idea of what Krefeld looked like last night." Then the Ruhr got a dose in daylight from the Americans. This was the first attack by the heavily-armed U.S. bombers on the Ruhr, smashed so often by the big night raiders. Belgian targets also were attacked by the day raiders.

The night raid cost 44 bombers—the heaviest loss for any single attack this year—but the air ministry communique, which described the raid as "very heavy and concentrated" and delivered in great strength, indicated the assault approached the 1,000-bomber class.

Intruders Pound Railways, Airfields

Fighters on intruder patrols over France and Belgium also attacked railway targets and the airfield at Poix, the communique said.

R.C.A.F. headquarters announced that 10 Canadian bombers and one fighter were missing after the night's operations.

Krefeld is an important textile and railway centre 10 miles west of the Ruhr and near the Netherlands border and is noted for its manufacture of special steels for aircraft armor plate and its output of sulphuric acid for explosives.

Germans Admit Blocks Destroyed

D.N.B. German news and propaganda agency, in a Berlin broadcast, admitted that "numerous blocks of buildings" were destroyed during the devastating assault and said 38 British bombers were shot down. The broadcast admitted much damage, "especially in residential quarters."



KENT-ROACH
641 YATES * Salomon Brand and Douglas

FELT-BASE LINOLEUM
Size 6x2.8. \$2.00
Other Sizes Accordingly
FRANK'S
"Complete House Furnishings"
860 YATES ST. E 2464

By-election Today In Manitoba

KILLARNEY, Man. (CP)—Political observers today had their eyes on the Killarney provincial by-election, where the C.C.F. was making its first challenge to the Manitoba Coalition government since its formation in 1940.

A. W. Harrison, whose home is at Halmfield, is the Conservative-Coalition candidate, and R. Merrill Chapman of Killarney is the C.C.F. man.

Killarney has been without representation in the Legislature since the death in 1941 of J. B. Laughlin, Conservative.

The polls opened at 7 a.m. and will close at 8 p.m. (6 p.m. P.D.T.).

The present standing in the provincial house is 46 government-coalition supporters, and 7 opposition members in the 55-member Legislature. Besides Killarney, the P.A. seat is vacant. The C.C.F. has three members.

Grigg at Cairo

CAIRO (AP)—Sir James Grigg, British war minister, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, air minister, arrived here Monday night.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sale! Every article in Thrift Shop, 601 Cormorant, selling at half price Wednesday, June 23, and Saturday, June 26. Mornings only.

Sidney Hotel, on account of labor shortage the dining-room will close from 2 to 5 p.m. and at 8 p.m.

Winner of the Victory Bond contest held by St. Joseph's Alumni, A. Crawford, St. Joseph's Hospital.

SELECT SERVICE

Is what our customers are assured of the Pantorium Way.

Pantorium DYE WORKS
OF CANADA LTD.
Main Office E 7155 Branch Office 110 Broughton St.

A Complete Service

- Plumbing and Heating
- Iron Fireman Coal Stokers
- Gurney Ranges
- Oil Burners
- Repair Service
- Standard Burner Oils

C. J. McDowell
1009 DOUGLAS STREET

Occasional Chairs

Charming in their appearance, these chairs are upholstered in a variety of patterns and colors. Sturdily built for use, they are priced at

\$15.50 up
CHAMPION'S LTD.
727 FORT STREET E 2422

BIG FOOD VALUES EVERY DAY
SAFEMAY
6 STORES TO SERVE YOU

Russia's Might In Pacific Rising Fast, Spector Says

Canada and the U.S. must not overlook the might of Asiatic Russia in the Pacific, according to Prof. War Spector, professor of Russian language and literature at the University of Washington, who came to Victoria from Seattle today to address Victoria's salute to Russia meeting at the Chamber of Commerce tonight.

Prof. Spector is the author of "Golden Age of Russian Literature," now in its third edition. Accompanied by Mrs. Spector he was met at the boat by Dr. D. M. Baillie, who with Mrs. Baillie, will entertain them at dinner to night.

"Siberia has grown up in the last year," Prof. Spector said. "For example even encyclopedias or books published only last year are now obsolete on the subject of Asiatic Russia."

Reason for Siberia's rapid rise is the influx of refugees from invaded European Russia. In the past two years, close to 50,000,000 refugees have fled to Siberia, increasing the population to nearly 100,000,000 compared with 14,000,000 in 1917. With their migration have come industry and education as thousands of factories and hundreds of universities have been set up in Asiatic Russia, safe from the battle zone.

"By references to the Orient

we usually mean China and Japan, but when Japan is defeated the great Oriental nations will be Russia and China," Prof. Spector said. "Asiatic Russia will be a power to reckon with in the Pacific."

"Potentially, China is stronger by virtue of manpower, but actually Russia is the more powerful because she has industries, a big army, strong fortifications and the impetus of development that is increasing day by day."

A native of Kiev, who served in the imperial Russian army during the last war, Professor Spector has an intimate knowledge of the background of his subject. Illustrating his statements about Siberia, he said that before the last war Kamchatka possessed not a single doctor. Today it has 45 completely-equipped modern hospitals.

About the military situation on the western front, Prof. Spector said Russia has one objective—defeat of Germany and occupation of Berlin. Providing she is able to keep her huge Siberian army intact, the Japs will have to maintain their Manchukuo army, unable to use large portions of it for a possible attack on India, Australia or even Alaska.

day, compared with the loss of two Allied planes. The northwest African forces total of Axis aircraft destroyed in the last four days thus mounted to 57.

Spitfires from Malta were over the island yesterday, operating against road transport, and intruders from the island base went out against rail communications in southern Italy last night.

Salvage Drive Set For Burnside Area
A salvage drive to cover the Burnside district, is scheduled for the near future, as a result of a meeting of the Burnside P.T.A. and District 2 A.R.P. wardens, held in Burnside School, Monday night, and addressed by officials of the Salvage Corps of B.C.

Methods of storing and distributing salvage received, were outlined by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pease and Cmdr. J. S. Hincks. W. W. Mawie, a gas instructor and A.R.P. member, represented the P.T.A. as president-elect. The block system of A.R.P. organization was explained by Insp. A. H. Bishop, A.R.P. controller and Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, and was approved by the meeting with plans for further discussion. Inspector Bishop stated that the test to have been held in Burnside June 28, will be postponed but held within a few weeks.

In order to test capacity of the district messenger service telephone service will not be used during the test. Victoria School Board have granted the A.R.P. organization use of the Victoria College basement as a poison gas cleansing station, the inspector announced.

BLAST ARSENAL
Then an armada of 100 U.S. Flying Fortresses picked up the task by daylight and smashed through the afternoon at the same smoldering targets. They hit roundhouses, locomotive repair shops, the royal arsenal and torpedo factory, stores and oil dumps.

In a companion assault at Cancelli approximately 50 per cent of the railroad tracks was left useless and several buildings were smashed by direct hits.

Operating like an aerial scissor, the Middle East command's bombers came in from the south yesterday for the attacks on Reggio Calabria and San Giovanni, dropping nearly 275,000 pounds of high explosives and incendiaries, a communique from Cairo announced.

At Reggio Calabria numerous bomb bursts were seen in the railroad yards and along the waterfront. Heavy damage was done to the mole.

"Our formations met unusually heavy fighter opposition and underwent aerial bombardment," said the Cairo announcement, which said 20 enemy aircraft were shot down and probably eight others destroyed in fierce battles. None of the American planes was lost.

MANY FIGHTERS
Cairo dispatches said the Axis has concentrated heavy fighter forces in the toe of Italy to combat the incessant raids on both sides of Messina strait, and that Monday's formations encountered about 50 Messerschmitt 109s and 110s, Macchi 202s, Focke-Wulf 190s and Heinkel 113s.

(The enemy planes renewed their tactics of gathering in formation ahead of the Allied attackers and trying to drop bombs on them, the dispatches said. When their bombs were exhausted they dived, spitting machine-gun bullets and cannon shells.)

Three more fighters were brought down by the northwest African forces, for an Allied total of at least 23 enemy planes Monday.

Bombings Leave Parts of Berlin Unrecognizable

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Travelers returning to Sweden from Germany report that so much of Berlin has been "plowed up" by intensive R.A.F. bombings that "many quarters cannot be recognized."

Information on the bomb damage inflicted by the intensive March bombardments has been slow in seeping out of Germany as the Nazis rigidly control travel in the affected areas.

A Swede writing recently in the Malmö Arbeter said: "You are soon aware of the fact that nearly all parts of the city got their share."

Among places damaged by bombs is the residence of Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, German propaganda minister. The Siemens electrical works were among the factories damaged.

A Swede quoted by the Arbeter reported: "On the way to the Friedrichstrasse railroad station you will find gaps in rows of houses, both in Chausseestrasse and Friedrichstrasse. In Reinickendorf, where many factories are located, you will find the worst destruction."

"The Prager Platz looks like a gigantic gravel pit. A few steps from the Prager Platz I could count more than 50 houses leveled to the ground."

One traveler said "only black ruins remain" in the vicinity of Huttenstrasse and Turnstrasse. He added that the centre of Berlin has been damaged, "but not as greatly as one would expect."

Seeking Wheat To Resist Sawfly
SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. (CP)—Production of a wheat resistant to sawfly, a pest which annually takes heavy toll in prairie wheat fields, is well on the way, it was learned at the Dominion Experimental Station here.

H. J. Kemp, assistant superintendent and cerealist, started tests eight years ago and today stations in both Saskatchewan and Alberta are carrying on the work.

The entomologists and plant breeders have definite proof of a wheat with a stem resistant to the grub, and are now experimenting to find a resistant head, possibly the solid stem durum wheat or from other solid stem wheats.

Saboteurs Caught In U.S. Bomb Plant
WASHINGTON (AP)—J. Edgar Hoover announced today that seven persons had been arrested at Rochester, N.Y., on charges of sabotage in connection with allegedly faulty manufacture of incendiary bombs and hand grenades for the United States armed forces and their Allies at the Antonelli Fireworks Company Inc., Spencerport, N.Y.

Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said those arrested were charged with "willfully failing to properly load the powder charge in the bombs and grenades," and it was charged there were attempts made also to pass material previously rejected by army inspectors.

He named these as having been arrested: Amerigo Antonelli, Bennie Piteo, John Deritis, Joseph Deritis, Dominick Battollo, Angelo Costanza and Frank Bianchi.

Allies Urge French Be Ready for Invasion

LONDON (CP)—Highlighted by Russia's call for a second front this year to bring a quick termination of the war, invasion hints came from Allied quarters, and Axis sources warned their people of possible blows against them. The two sides continued mobilizing their resources.

Hitler's delay in launching his third summer offensive—the 1942 drive was begun on June 11—and reports that he is moving substantial reinforcements into France, have led some observers to express belief he has abandoned hope of knocking the Soviet Union out of the war.

The special communique issued in Moscow early today on the second anniversary of the Russian-German war said that while the Red Army has been strengthened with hundreds of new factories, German industry is powerless to replace its losses.

The Berlin radio, in a broadcast recorded by the London Evening News, listed concentrations of Allied troops and landing craft in the Mediterranean, including what it described as "a major British parachute force."

The Axis broadcast followed on an Allied signal Monday night to underground forces in France to "be ready to act any moment henceforth." Broadcasting to France in the name of "the inter-Allied high command," the BBC broadcast urged French patriots to "be well prepared" for an invasion.

The broadcast recalled a promise made the French eight months ago by a high British army official that the Allies would give notice of invasion in time for action from within the country.

BBC Counsels Caution, Patience
However, the BBC cautioned against premature action, and counseled patience.

Meanwhile, the Germans were reported to be taking strengthening precautions at both the eastern and western ends of the Mediterranean.

The Algiers radio said in a broadcast that German headquarters for southern France had been set up at Avignon, 50 miles inland from the coast, where it said a large array of new artillery had been installed.

One of Germany's most powerful, the 60th Motorized Infantry, was reported by the German radio to have been transferred to France. The broadcast was recorded by Reuters.

This report coincided with another from a usually reliable source in London that German troop strength in France had been raised from 35 to 44 divisions in recent weeks, making a total of about 650,000 there.

In Bulgaria, where the Germans have been reported instructing hundreds of Bulgarian aviators and supervising the construction of airfields, tanks and bombers are being accumulated, the Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet said today in a dispatch to Reuters.

Invasion in West Ruled More Deadly
Previous reports that the wrangle between Hitler and his general staff had been settled in favor of limiting the offensive in Russia in order to meet a western Allied invasion were supported by the Yorkshire Post.

Its London bureau quoted a military expert as saying the German general staff contended that "an invasion from the west was the more deadly peril," because the western route to Germany was the shortest and there was more room for a holding war in the east.

The Moscow special communique this morning said "our Allies are increasingly helping the Soviet people with material," it said, and declared the Soviet alliances with Great Britain and the United States "have proved their strength during this year."

In its reference to a second front the announcement said: "To miss the favorable conditions which have been created now for the opening of a second front in Europe in 1943, to be late with it means inflicting serious damage to our common cause."

"On the other hand, the organization of a second front in Europe this year would bring about a quick termination of the war and consequently a colossal decrease of victims on the side of the anti-Hitler coalition."

Germans Keep Planes in Reserve
By THOMAS F. HAWKINS AT THE GERMAN FRONTIER (AP)—Reliable non-Nazi quarters reported today that Germany has a carefully-guarded reserve air army for use as a defence against invasion wherever it may come.

These sources, who cannot be further identified, said this air army has been organized as an independent unit and probably includes at least two divisions, which would mean at least 1,500 first-line planes. It is in addition to those forces at present in service—one on the eastern front, another in the west and a third in the south, it was said.

The location of the fourth or "reserve" air army has been kept secret, according to the informants, but Allied military observers here believe it is being kept inside Germany, at a central location from which it could be shunted at will to points under heaviest attack by the Allies. In this case, however, it would operate completely separate from home defence squadrons.

This reserve air army presumably would be used only in cases of extreme urgency. Axis sources said last winter that Germany had gasoline and oil sufficient for only one campaign at a time—either in Russia or north Africa. Developments made after the loss of the last air defence then.

The comparative lack of Nazi air sorties now is taken to indicate either a further depletion of oil resources or that they are being held as a reserve against possible invasion. Military experts consider that while Germany might have up to 12,000 planes in all at the present time, hardly half are likely to be first-line quality. They also point out that Allied air attacks on the Reich's industrial centres are having their effect in reducing new plane production.

Meat Crisis Flares in Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—The meat crisis incident to the U.S. government's subsidy program continued without apparent alleviation today as a president of a Seattle meat packing company predicted the rapid ascendancy of the black market unless immediate steps are taken to clarify the situation.

O. B. Joseph, president of the James Henry Packing Company, said black market beef would replace legitimately slaughtered meat, and asserted that in his opinion the packing industry's attempts to purchase beef on the open market and to sell at retail ceilings had "reached the point of a breakdown."

Meanwhile a federal grand jury investigating price chiseling was shown two roasts of beef described by federal inspectors as being of an exceedingly doubtful nature, and a labor organization began picking a packing house and two meat markets, charging "the packers are on strike."

"What was supposed to be rolled airtight roast, said Robert C. Finley, O.P.A. enforcement attorney, was "bottom round, wrapped in two pieces of back pork fat only partly skinned."

In describing the packers' view of the rollback, Joseph said: "The packers are losing from two to four cents a pound on beef at present."

Labels All Judges 'Political Heelers'
KENORA, Ont. (CP)—Agnes MacPhail, C.C.F. candidate in East York, said here Monday night that she had never met a "progressive judge."

Speaking at a C.C.F. rally, Miss MacPhail criticized the appointment of a judge instead of a board to decide labor matters in Ontario.

"They are all political heelers or they wouldn't be judges," said Miss MacPhail.

She predicted the Ontario provincial election would be held in August, "the worst month of the year to hold an election."

HENRY'S GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET

MANY HOUSEWIVES IN THIS COMMUNITY ARE HELPING SOLVE THE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM—THEY ARE SHOPPING AT HENRY'S, WHERE IT'S SO EASY AND SATISFACTORY!

B. & K. Pastry Flour, 7-lb. bag, 33¢	Aylmer Tomato or Vegetable Soup, at 3 tins 25¢
Nabob Vanilla, 2-oz. bottle, 22¢	Fort York Coffee, 1-lb. vacuum tin, 50¢
Calumet Baking Powder, 16-oz. 23¢	Shredded Wheat, per pkt. 10¢
Canada Cornstarch, 16-oz. pkt. 10¢	Quaker Corn Flakes, 8-oz. 2 for 15¢
Glendale Butter, first grade, per lb. 40¢	Jewel Preserving Jars, (medium), per doz. 1 35
Tang Salad Dressing, 32-oz. jar, 48¢	Domestic Shortening, per lb. 18¢

MEAT DEPARTMENT	
Blade Pot. Roasts, per lb. 25¢	Veal Shanks, per lb. 12¢
Brisket and Plate Boneless, per lb. 18¢	Breast Veal, per lb. 18¢

TODAY, MORE WOMEN THAN EVER ARE SHOPPING AT HENRY'S FOR THEIR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

California Valencia Oranges, size 344s, doz., 25¢	Young Onions, per bunch, 5¢
Size 288s, 30¢	Beets, luscious and tender—2 bunches 15¢
California Grapefruit—Size 100s, 3 for 23¢	No. 1 Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb. 29¢
Sunkist Lemons, size 360s, per doz. 33¢	Hothouse Dessert Tomatoes, per lb. 26¢
Local Lettuce, per head, 8¢	New Potatoes, local, 4 lbs. 15¢
Sunlight Soap, 4 bars 22¢	Purex Tissue, 3 rolls 21¢
Lux Toilet Soap, 3 cakes 17¢	Hand-E-Wrap Waxed Paper, 100 feet 18¢
Oxydol, large pkt. 24¢	Cashmere Bouquet Lotion 25¢

THESE VALUES WILL CONTINUE UNTIL SATURDAY
All Phones Beacon 2161 2007 Oak Bay Ave.

Voters in Fire Trek to Polls In Jaunting Cars

DUBLIN (CP)—Eire voters went to the polls today for a horse-and-buggy election in which the only real issue was the demand of the Fine Gael of William T. Cosgrave for a national government containing the nation's finest brains—all except those of Prime Minister Eamon de Valera.

Gasoline-shy political party workers mustered every horse-drawn vehicle they could find—from brewery drays to jaunting cars—to get the electorate to the polling booths for what was expected to be a light and apathetic vote.

Not a black eye had been reported when the speeches ended Monday night and police had made no arrest for civil commotion connected with the campaign.

Reports from constituencies indicated that the Fianna Fail, De Valera's party, was likely to hold its power, although it was considered likely Labor Leader William Norton's party would increase its parliamentary representation on the basis that the public is dissatisfied with the wages-and-price-fixing policy of the government.

Results of the election will not begin to appear before Wednesday or Thursday, as Eire has proportional representation and counting of preferences is slow. The final standing may not be available before the end of the week.

The party strength at the time of dissolution of the Dail: Fianna Fail 76, Fine Gael 41, Labor 19, Independent 7, Speaker 1, vacancies 3; total 138.

U.S. Navy Scored On Oil Contract

WASHINGTON (AP)—Assistant Attorney-General Norman Littell told the House of Representatives public lands committee today that the contract between the Standard Oil Company of California and the U.S. navy department for joint operation of the Elk Hills, Calif., petroleum reserve "went beyond agreements involved in the Teapot Dome and Elk Hills oil scandal of the Harding administration."

Declaring the present Elk Hills contract, now being investigated, resulted in a form of "partnership" between the government and Standard, Littell said terms of the contract conveyed to the company land owned by the government.

"This contract," he asserted, "goes beyond the Fall (Albert Fall, secretary of the interior during the Teapot Dome leases) contracts."

Terminating the transaction a "pooling" of resources, Littell said it had the effect of giving the Standard Oil Company a monopoly on oil production from the reserve for the first five years.

He added that the scope of the contract was so broad as to surpass what he believed to be the intentions of Congress in acts it has passed for oil conservation.

Earlier the committee had refused to consent to a request of the Attorney-General to defer its investigation in the contract.

Just a Few Left . . . CAN. GENERAL ELECTRIC Combination Radios

\$169.50 From

MACDONALD'S LTD.

1121 Douglas, Cor. View. E 1171

PERSONAL LOANS

No endorsers needed

Choose a monthly payment plan

Loan Limit 4 6 10 15

Rate 12.5% 14.4% 16.3% 18.2%

Term 12 mos 24 mos 36 mos 48 mos

Monthly Payment \$1.25 \$2.50 \$3.75 \$5.00

Example: \$100 loan, 12.5% rate, 12 mos term, monthly payment \$1.25

To get a Macdonald's Finance loan just call us how much you need and choose a plan that suits you from the table above. No endorsers needed. No credit inquiries made of friends or relatives. Payments include charge at rate of 2% monthly or authorized by the Small Loans Act, 1939. You pay nothing more.

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE
Incorporated in Canada 1939

Second Floor, Central Building
420 View St., at Broad
VICTORIA, B.C.

W. D. Brewster, Manager



'MISS RIP VAN WINKLE' EMERGING FROM COMA—Music of a violin which she loves and once studied, is slowly lifting little Dorleen Peabody out of a coma into which she lapsed two months ago following an attack of measles. Here Dorleen, eight, in her 65th day of sleeping sickness, shows signs of emerging from her coma while her mother, Mrs. Wilfred Peabody, left, and her nurse, Mrs. Irene MacDonald, keep constant vigil at her bedside.

Don't Say You Can't Be Fitted

See Our Large Sizes in Summer Shirts \$5.95 and Up Sizes 38 to 50

PLUME SHOP LTD.
747 YATES ST.

300 U.S. War Prisoners Die From Disease

WASHINGTON (AP)—More than 300 U.S. soldiers have died from disease while confined in Japanese prison camps since the fall of Bataan and Corregidor, the war department reports.

Information received by the Red Cross from Japan, the department said, showed that malaria, diphtheria, dysentery and pneumonia were the principal causes of death, with a few additional deaths attributed to beri-beri.

The department previously had announced the death of more than 300 other prisoners from battle wounds.

It is said that many business appointments are cancelled as a usual practice in Paraguay when it rains.

Germany No Longer Believes In Victory

LONDON (CP)—Soviet Russia, commemorating the second anniversary of its successful resistance against the most powerful invasion ever known, triumphantly proclaimed to the world today:

"The Germans have stopped believing in victory."

In a special broadcast on this, the June day which Hitler used two years ago to fling his vast armies at the Soviet Union, the Moscow radio declared the invaders' defeat before Moscow had been "the decisive event of the Second World War" and that the Nazis entered the third year of the Russian campaign bankrupt of victory and suffering a legacy of progressive defeats both in Russia and north Africa.

Reviewing two years of the bloodiest struggle in history, the Russian broadcast, recorded by the Soviet monitor here, put German casualties at 6,400,000 in killed and missing—that is, including those in Russian captivity—and Russian losses at 4,200,000 in dead and missing.

In material, it was added, the Nazis had lost 42,400 tanks and 43,000 planes against Russian

losses of 35,000 guns, 30,000 tanks and 23,000 planes.

The second war year just now closed, the Russians said, was a year devoid of a single significant German military victory and, having lost all hope of a quick victory, Hitler had attempted to split the Allies, but this scheme, too, had "been shattered in the firm alliance of freedom-loving people."

"Thus," the broadcast went on, "the military and political situation of Hitlerite Germany is in a state of crisis."

"This," said the Russian announcement, "is proved by the state of panic in the German rear."

"The Germans have stopped believing in victory."

The broadcast reported guerrillas had killed more than 30,000 Germans and blown up 3,000 trains during the period of war.

The broadcast continued:

"Germany industry cannot replace its losses. It is suffering from a shortage of labor power."

"The industrial power of Germany's war industry has been weakened also by the Allied blows."

"The European rear of Hitler-

ism is becoming weaker and weaker.

"The occupied countries are rising in the struggle against Hitler. Soon this struggle will link up with the Allies."

The announcement said the morale of the Red Army had grown stronger and that "it burns with the determination to put an end to the Fascists."

It said the rear of the Red Army had been strengthened, too, with hundreds of new factories, and that "the international position of the Soviet Union also has been strengthened."

"A coalition of the U.S.S.R., Britain and the United States has been created," it went on. "The Hitlerites' aim to split this coalition failed. The alliance with the United States and the Anglo-Soviet treaty has proved their strength during this year. Our relations with Britain have improved."

"The Soviet Union engaging Germany's main forces enabled the Allies to develop production and mobilize a mighty army. Our Allies are increasingly helping the Soviet people with material."

"Joint actions have taken place during the last months. Powerful blows from the east have merged with blows by the Allies in north Africa while the Allied air forces deal blows on Germany and Italy."

Cocoa is one of the largest exports of Ecuador.

Russian Mission Flies to Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—A Russian purchasing mission, in Canada, to negotiate the transfer to Russia of Canadian-made supplies under the \$1,000,000,000 mutual aid measure, arrived Monday at the Rockcliffe airport after a flight from Moscow via Siberia and Alaska.

Members of the mission are Assistant Commissar of Trade Sergeyev and Assistant Commissar of Equipment Wlytkin. They travelled in a twin-engine Douglas DC3, bearing the Red Star of the Soviet air force.

Capt. Feodor Panomarenko, Soviet air hero decorated for his work at Sebastopol and Leningrad, was at the controls. From Edmonton the Russian party was accompanied here by Sqdn. Ldr. H. O. (Hump) Madden, R.C.A.F., who acted as navigator.

"I don't speak Russian but Capt. Panomarenko and I developed a little sign language to communicate with each other," said Sqdn. Ldr. Madden. "I had no trouble."

The echippus, or four-toed horse, was the earliest known stage in the ancestry of the horse.

Lignite is a woody type of immature coal that splits up into slabs on drying.

Hanson, Coldwell Battle

Labor Unions Hear Hint of Control

OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell in the House of Commons Monday night forecast appointment of government "controllers" of trade union organizations as an essential step "if we are going to develop responsible trade union leadership."

Mr. Mitchell made this declaration while discussing current labor troubles in the Toronto Shipbuilding Company, arising from a trade union jurisdictional dispute.

"We have never reached the stage yet where we have put controllers into these (labor) organizations," he said. "But if we are going to develop responsible trade union leadership that has got to be done. There is no other alternative, irrespective of the political party in power."

This discussion arose near the end of a day's sifting which brought members of the C.C.F. and the party as a group under fire from several quarters during consideration of the munitions and supply item in the war appropriation for the current fiscal year.

Hon. R. B. Hanson, Prog. Con., York-Sunbury, N.B., charged that the C.C.F. party had initiated debate on operations of the Aluminum Company of Canada "for political purposes."

DEMANDS RETRACTION

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, demanded a retraction of what he called an imputation of motives.

Mr. Hanson said he would withdraw the personal imputation.

"But," he added, "I will assert that the political party of which he is leader has brought forward this topic for political purposes and for no other purpose."

This brought applause from Liberal and Progressive Conservative ranks but a renewed demand from Mr. Coldwell for an unqualified withdrawal.

"It is a fundamental principle of the law of defamation that you cannot defame a political party," said Mr. Hanson. "You may defame an individual but you cannot defame a political party."

That may be true of the Progressive Conservative Party," Mr. Coldwell commented.

There was a long discussion of the operations of Wartime Housing Ltd., a government company created to build housing to accommodate industrial workers on war projects in areas where no accommodation exists.

There were many criticisms, particularly from Rev. A. M. Nicholson, C.C.F., Mackenzie, Sask., and Rodney Adamson, Prog. Con., West York, Ont., who prophesied that the 15,000 housing units already built constituted potential slum areas.

TEMPORARY MEASURE

Mr. Howe said this housing was designed only to meet the temporary needs of wartime industrial concentration and once that need had ended the houses could be dismantled or otherwise disposed of. They were serving

the purpose for which they were designed, he said.

R. W. Mayhew, Lib., Victoria, said there had been some wartime housing in Victoria and Esquimalt, and while it was not the type of housing that would be desirable as a permanent fixture, it was serving the purpose for which it was intended—the provision of comfortable homes for temporary workers.

He suggested that a system of financial aid to enable would-be homeowners to build permanent residences would be a practical course to pursue.

Before returning to discussion of aluminum affairs, the House heard Prime Minister King suggest this was not the time to review any question of a Canadian flag.

Answering Wilfrid Lacroix, Lib., Quebec-Montmorency, who asked whether the government was taking steps to establish a separate Canadian flag, Mr. King said the Red Ensign with the Canadian coat-of-arms had been used for more than 70 years in situations where a flag specially distinctive of Canada was essential.

BASE PRICE UP

In the aluminum debate Mr. Howe said the base price for aluminum was 15 cents a pound, Canadian funds, plus 5½ cents representing the difference in production costs between a basic period and the particular quarter. An escalator clause was contained in British and United States contracts for purchase of Canadian aluminum to cover such increased costs. A factor in their increase had been the expense of transportation.

About 95 per cent of the purchases by Canadian contractors were of fabricated aluminum, to which the escalator clause did not apply.

The minister said the base price of aluminum had been reduced for Allied purchases with the coming of new contracts.

Mr. Howe said that estimated Aluminum Co. production in 1943 was 503,000 short tons, or more than 600 per cent of 1939 capacity production.

He was custodian of the British aluminum contracts in Canada, but he would not disclose information on such contracts. He had "watched the price of aluminum and was satisfied it was reasonable."

Mr. Hanson had argued that if the cost of producing aluminum was five cents a pound, there would appear to be a profit of 11 cents. But the Aluminum Company balance sheet indicated Mr. Hanson was "far afield" in his assumption of cost.

It could not be properly assumed that because production had gone up, prices had to go down. Freight charges were the same, no matter what amount was moved.

Vocational high school boys in Pennsylvania have constructed several hundred electric chick brooders to relieve the shortage faced by poultry raisers.

SPORTS DRESSES SUITS COATS

Malleks
1212 DOUGLAS

Letters to Editor

SUGAR PROTEST MEETING

A highly unsatisfactory reply has been received from the Sugar Administrator, in which he refuses to furnish any statistics or reasons for the policies in force, and he further states that "There is not the slightest use of your continuing to send us long telegraphic messages discussing the relative merits of jam and alcohol or soft drinks."

As a result of receiving many requests to call a protest meeting on the sugar situation, arrangements have been made to hold a public meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, Government Street, Victoria, on Thursday next, June 24, at 8 p.m.

This protest meeting is to be strictly non-political and directed solely to the purpose of obtaining distribution of the available supplies of sugar according to essentiality of use. The principal object being to prevail upon the Sugar Administrator to make more sugar available for home jam-making and home fruit preserving, by diverting sugar from the non-essential alcoholic wine and soft drink industry, which apparently will receive about 70,000,000 pounds of sugar this year according to the meagre information so far extracted. This amount is equal to more than six pounds for every man, woman and child in Canada.

This public meeting is receiving the active support of leaders of various women's and farmer organizations as well as support from other groups interested in this vital matter. Speakers are being arranged and the public is invited to give its support by attending in force. There is no admission charge.

Under the present conditions sugar rationing is a recognized necessity, but it is the method of the distribution of the available supplies which is being questioned.

The fruit season is now upon us and any delaying action by the authorities will cause the loss of large quantities of fruit, which would mean that the sugar needed to preserve and jam this fruit would not be necessary. Therefore, it is a matter of the utmost urgency to get quick action.

SYDNEY PICKLES.

President Dist. A Farmers' Institutes of B.C., Sunstead Farm, Saanichton, V.I., June 20.

The Parker dam on the Colorado river has its fourth electric generator in operation; the capacity of the power plant is now over 115,000 kilowatts.

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING

LINOLEUM SAMPLES

of high-grade inland quality, useful in front of sink and stove where wear is most intense. Size 24 by 36 inches. Value 1.25, for only **59c**

LINOLEUM RUGS

Unbordered linoleum rugs in florid designs, suitable for living and bedrooms.

9.6x10.6 9.6x12.0

8.25 9.50

LINOLEUM RUGS

The old quality made of cork with canvas back. 6 only, size 6.0x9.8. Regular 7.65.

6.50

GARDEN CHAIRS

Save up to a dollar or more—only garden chairs slightly rubbed in shipment, to be cleared at a reduction.

TRILIGHT LAMP SHADES

Clearing all samples at a reduction of from one to four dollars. Be early for this bargain.

HIGH CHAIRS

Clearing slightly damaged warehouse stock, some without tray, offered at a reduction of from one to four dollars.

STANDARD FURNITURE CO.

747 YATES ST.



"No cause, no country, can be great unless its women work for it"

Madame Chiang Kai-shek

The women of China have risen to the challenge. Leaving their traditional place in the home, they are working and fighting to defend those homes, side by side with their men.

Canadian women have the same duty. They are not being asked to man the guns, but there are thousands of jobs just as essential which they can—and should be doing behind the lines.

The fighting men of Canada expect—and have a right to expect—that Canadian women will be just as ready to give up their comfortable way of life for the sterner duties of war.

You don't require special qualifications to enlist in Canada's Armed Forces. If you are between the ages of 18 and 45 (50 in some cases) and are in good health, there's a place waiting for you. Go to any Recruiting Centre and talk it over.

The ARMY • The AIR FORCE • The NAVY
of the DOMINION of CANADA

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By MAX HILL

Associated Press War Analyst
United States home problems—accented now by work stoppages and riots—are the best propaganda the Axis has on hand at the moment.

Neither the Germans nor the Japanese have victories with which to bolster home morale. But through American troubles at home their adroit propagandists are able to encourage the rank and file to ever more desperate efforts.

BEST PROPAGANDA

Just prior to the war, a minor strike disturbance in the United States was worth between one and two columns of copy in a Tokyo newspaper. The basic theme was that Americans were divided and could not work as a unit. The situation has not changed.

Japan's greatest strength is at home. Her people have been taught they must co-operate willingly—that the life of the individual is as nothing compared with the state and the emperor.

Not many months before the war, preparations were being made in Tokyo for air raid shelters. The program was dropped. It was decided that every man, woman and child of Tokyo's 7,000,000 inhabitants should stay

above ground and fight fires should there be a raid.

This is the sort of philosophy the Allies are combating.

It cannot be that Russia does not know the plans of her allies, Great Britain and the United States.

Therefore, the special communique broadcast from Moscow must be considered as a trump card in the propaganda campaign which the United Nations now are waging against the Germans.

She asks for a second front, "without which victory is impossible."

Hitler was right so many times in his strategy it must have seemed to him that he could not be wrong. But his miscalculation of Russia's strength has sapped the life blood of Germany to a point that it has become our margin of eventual victory.

NO NEW OFFENSIVE

The war in Russia would seem now to be in a sort of stalemate; but two long and difficult years have passed since Hitler announced his determination to crush the Russians, perhaps in six weeks.

If Russia had not had her magnificent and undisclosed strength, the world most likely would be at the mercy of Hitler, Tojo and Mussolini.

BLACKHEADS

Get two ounces of proline powder from your druggist. Sprinkle on a hot, wet cloth and apply to the face gently. Every blackhead will be dissolved. Use one safe, sure and simple way to remove blackheads.

Victoria Daily Times
Established 1854
Published Every Afternoon Except Sunday by
Times Printing and Publishing Company Limited
Victoria, B.C.
Member of the Canadian Press Ltd.
The Canadian Press is exclusively entitled to the use
for publication of all news dispatches received by it
or to the Associated Press in this paper and also the
local news published therein.
Members of Audit Bureau of Circulation
SUBSCRIPTION RATES: City Delivery \$1 per month.
By mail (exclusive of C.P.S.—Canada, Great Britain and
United States, 25 per annum. One year in advance, 25;
six months in advance, 14; three months in advance, 8;
less than three months, 10c per month. Elsewhere, \$1.25
per month.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1943

Expanding The Pattern

LAST NIGHT'S ROYAL AIR FORCE AND Royal Canadian Air Force raid on the important industrial and railway community of Krefeld is described by the Air Ministry this morning as "very heavy and concentrated" and delivered in "great strength." And when the official communiqué uses such definite language it can be taken for granted that the facts are not exaggerated. It is true that 44 bombers did not return; but with "more than 700" machines taking part in this latest nocturnal foray, the cost comes well within the economic maximum. Krefeld is on the left side of and three miles distant from the Rhine and only a short stretch from the Dutch frontier. It lies approximately 32 miles northwest of Cologne and about 15 miles from Düsseldorf in the same direction. It is one of the finest cities in the Rhine provinces, with its inner section forming a large rectangle enclosed by wide and magnificent boulevards. This rare feature, incidentally, is due to the fact that it was always an "open place," and therefore the circular form of a fortress was not devised. Krefeld's importance as a military target, of course, lies in its notable manufactures of special steels for aircraft, armor and plate, as well as for its engineering and machine shops, textiles and explosives, particularly sulphuric acid. Its railways furnish direct communication with Cologne, Rheinfelden, Muenchen-Gladbach and Holland. And the composer of "Die Wacht am Rhein" is immortalized there in stone. Added to the heavy raids on the Schneider armament works at Le Creusot, southeast of Paris, and on the important industries at Friedrichshafen, during the week-end, the Krefeld attack assumes a still greater importance. While its population is less than half of Düsseldorf's 400,000, the city itself lies on the outer or northwestern edge of a large collection of vital industrial communities which extend all the way from Aachen in the southwest to Hamm in the northeast. Among these are Essen, Düsseldorf, Dortmund, Oberhausen, Duisburg, Cologne, Dortmund, and several others whose activities are, or were, complementary to this vast German war factory. The fact that "more than 700" bombers were assigned to Krefeld, with its 167,000 inhabitants, would seem to indicate that Bomber Command and the Department of Economic Warfare have now launched a plan of attack calculated to wipe out completely a single industrial community in one concentrated raid. Several cities with between 200,000 and 500,000 in the Westphalian area have so far escaped the "saturation" treatment with which Essen and Düsseldorf are familiar; but it is probable the shattering blows they have received to date have produced the desired effect. If the pattern of attack has been changed, or accelerated, as last night's visit to Krefeld would seem to suggest, it may not be amiss to infer that the finishing touches soon will have been put to the invasion preparations. Most of the Ruhr and Rhine-valley industrial cities are situated immediately west of the flat lands of Holland. But speculation on the route the first attack will take is a waste of time and space.

He Served One Purpose

DURING THE COURSE OF A SPEECH at Manchester on Sunday, Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister of Aircraft Production and former British ambassador to the Soviet Union, gave Adolf Hitler at least one mark for his contribution toward clearing the international atmosphere as far as Russia is concerned. Reduced to a few words, he said that if the Fuehrer had been of any use at all to the world, he should be given credit for having destroyed the last vestiges of distrust and suspicion between the Soviet Union and the rest of the anti-Axis nations—an achievement of incalculable value. Whether the megalomaniac of Berlin has actually done all that required to be done to impart a little imagination and elasticity to the rigid minds of the skeptics only time will tell. In any case, however, the people of the United Kingdom of all shades of thought have made up their minds to link their future with that of the Soviet Union. The 20-year pact between the two nations already has passed its first anniversary and London and the Kremlin seem to be getting on famously together. What goes for Britain, moreover, goes for the rest of the British family, while the exchange of correspondence between President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin seems to have gratified the chief executive at Washington. Apart altogether, however, from the tragically-fortuitious circumstance which involved the Soviet Union in the war two years ago today, the Fuehrer's "Mein Kampf" was the handbook for the Third Reich's designs on Russia. Mr. Stalin took him at his word, played his cards close to his chest, stalled for time, and, in consequence, surprised Hitler as well as the rest of the world. Sir Stafford Cripps need not apologize for his back-handed tribute to the Nazi chief.

Bureaus Are Necessary

WE HEAR A GOOD DEAL OF TALK about and much criticism of bureaucracy these days. The system which has grown up in this and other countries goes against the grain. It is foreign to the principles of the free life to which we in Canada had grown accustomed. Most of us squirm under the various controls that are now operative under the emergency through which the world is passing. But how few of us stop to consider the fact that in order for a democracy to wage an all-out war it is essential to establish the various bureaus and to populate them with hard-working people who must be responsible for their administration? And these are the people who are compelled to answer to the appellation of bureaucrats. What will strike most people, especially those who realize the basic fact that a democracy always must be an amateur in its preparation to prosecute a war, is the tendency on the part of many critics of government to argue that some other method could be devised that would be equally as effective as this bureaucratic system. We have yet to hear what it is; the grumblers naturally hesitate to supply the obvious alternative to a mode of procedure that does, at least, preserve most of our inalienable rights as free citizens. They will not advocate the German, the Italian or the Japanese system. And only a comparative few, or so it would seem, realize that Canadians so far have escaped such controls, for example, as those which Mr. Bevin can exercise without reference even to Parliament. He can order men and women about Britain to this or that industry how and when he deems the circumstances of the moment demand such movements. His edicts are accepted without question; those concerned understand that it is the Axis they are fighting, not the government. Some Canadians and a few newspaper repeat the parrot-like cry that Parliament has become a rubber stamp, that it no longer represents the will of the people, that the whole of this country's war effort is based upon—a multiplicity of—Orders-in-Council. This element evidently does not read Hansard or even follow the abridged reports of the proceedings of the House of Commons in the press. Certainly—"under our bureaucracy"—short cuts to action have to be taken; the Fuehrer would like us to spend days and weeks on the discussion of every Order-in-Council. But the government is still deeply sensitive to public opinion. It already has changed the personnel of many of the bureaus and is likely to change others before the war is much older.

Fine Humanitarian Service

THE MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital should go hearty congratulations on their achievement in obtaining sufficient plasma for 1,000 blood transfusions—or sufficient to meet any emergency that might occur in Greater Victoria. This is one of the unspectacular triumphs of these times of stress and uncertainty; but it has demanded unceasing labor and intensive organization from these young women. What it has meant is reflected by the fact that the Auxiliary raised all the funds necessary to purchase the equipment, the no mean sum of \$1,850, conducted the explanatory publicity to enlist the interest and support of the public and, finally, made the arrangements for the many willing donors. In addition to this, by the way, the members have since collected \$750 for the purchase of a special unit for freezing the plasma—the safest method known to science to preserve this precious commodity. A generous public which has subscribed its dimes and dollars to such a worthy cause will observe from the details of this achievement that they have contributed to a sense of security in a most vital particular of hospital ministrations. We never know when this especially-favored community, for the moment so far removed from the physical impact of this terrible conflict, may be called upon to deal with actual war casualties. It is good to know that the Jubilee's "blood bank" is ready for such an emergency.

That 'Second Front'

THIS SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF Hitler's invasion of the Soviet Union quite naturally included a special broadcast from Moscow intimating plainly to the rest of the United Nations that "the organization of a 'second front' in Europe this year would bring about a quick termination of the war and consequently a colossal decrease of victims on the side of the anti-Hitler coalition." By the other token, of course, not to take advantage of the favorable conditions which have been created would mean "inflicting serious damage to our common cause." If Europe is to be invaded this year—and enough hints have been dropped to suggest that such is the arrangement—and if the Casablanca or the recent Washington conferences between Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt so decided, Marshal Stalin knows all about it. But it should be remembered that only a comparatively few days before the Anglo-American invasion of north Africa loud demands were coming from Moscow for another front. It will not be seriously argued that the authorities at the Kremlin were taken by surprise when it came last November. In other words, this first demand in weeks from Russia for the opening of a "second front" in Europe may well be part of the war of nerves to which Hitler and Mussolini are being mercilessly subjected. Marshal Stalin understands as well as other anti-Axis leaders the dilemma in which the enemy now finds himself.

Bruce Hutchison

KELLYS AND MURPHYS

MR. ANGUS MACDONALD, Minister of National Defence for the Navy, is one of the coolest customers in the House of Commons. He talks with a soft drawl, a faraway look in his eye and an appearance of lassitude. His oratory is some of the best in Canada, his character of the highest, his abilities very great and his friends legion. But even Mr. Macdonald, like Homer, sometimes nods. He nodded in the middle of a speech the other day and remarked that there were lots of Kellys and Murphys in the Navy and that these were not British names. Of course the Kellys and Murphys of the old sort were scandalized at the minister's assertion. So when the official transcript of the speech was set up in type Mr. Macdonald proceeded to edit it. He did not correct the statement, he cut it out altogether. When he was attacked for thus desecrating the records of Parliament, Mr. Macdonald nodded again and remarked: "As far as that goes, I am not British, for I have no English blood in my veins." He is a Highland Scot but the Scots in general will not like to be told that they are not British even if, in a purely ethnical sense, they are not. All this is mentioned to illustrate the danger of tampering with the records of Parliament. It is constantly done, of course. A proof of the day's proceedings is submitted to all members after they have made speeches and they are permitted to doctor them up. That is why you never see any mistakes in grammar in Hansard and why all sentences read with a uniform roll. The Hansard experts and the members plug up the holes. This is all right but they should certainly not be permitted to alter sentiments as well as sentences.

HUMAN PRODUCT

IN FACT it would be far better if they were forbidden to touch the copy at all. The public would not be shocked or endangered if all the slips, all the imperfections and all the touches of human error, like the rough lines of a water color painting, were preserved. Perhaps the record would be the more attractive then as being the human product of men and not the cold, celestial product of angels. But did you ever consider the plight of the poor politician whose every word is taken down and printed? Did you ever consider what it would be like if you were treated in the same way? Suppose that every word you uttered from the time you rose, very cranky, in the morning until you went to bed, reeling with happiness at night, was recorded and printed and distributed to the world. Suppose that all your sentiments and opinions over the last five years were embalmed in a book which anyone could look up. Wouldn't it cramp your style? The politician in Parliament who is tricked by a fit of temper into an indiscreet utterance, is a model of discretion compared with the ordinary citizen, who attacks him for his lapses. If you were to keep track of the opinions which you utter even during a single day you would be surprised to find that you were advocating one unshakable principle in the morning and another inviolable theory of life in the afternoon. You would be like a friend of mine who told me in Vancouver the other day that what we needed, to preserve democracy, was a good dictator.

SLIPS

IF THE ORDINARY man's statements on street corners were reported like the politicians' observations in Parliament over a period of five years what a spectacle they would make now! Mr. King is assailed for his isolationist speeches in 1935. Mr. Coldwell is attacked for his suggestion that we should never send any soldiers overseas in this war. Mr. Hanson is constantly reminded that he said of the Australian Prime Minister: "Oh, for a Menzies in Canada!" Just before Mr. Menzies was fired by Australia. But if you were to look up the sentiments uttered by most private citizens concerning the war you would find the politicians appearing by contrast like models of consistency and wisdom. If you were to look back through the files of any newspaper's editorial columns you would be shocked. If you were to look back through the files of this column you would never pay any more attention to it. Fortunately you won't. You will choose to forget your own opinions of last year and you will not bother to check up on mine. But the poor politician, once having committed himself to Hansard, can never withdraw. His enemies will constantly return to the record like vultures to a skeleton. His old views will be dredged up and spread before the electors on every possible occasion. The politicians never have the sense to deal with this difficulty. They always try to skate around it. They always try to explain it. They always try to argue that they meant something else. Whereas if they would only come out and say, yes, that's what I thought at the time but I was a fool and have changed my mind—why, then, the public would not blame them for inconsistency. The public would praise them for honesty, because the public knows in its heart that it has been more wrong in general than the politicians. Let Mr. Macdonald perform a daring experiment. Let him say that he lost his temper and said something silly. Everybody will understand that because everybody loses his temper and says something silly several times a day. Mr. Macdonald would become a popular hero because the ordinary man would recognize in him a fellow-like himself.

Greece and the Balkans—The Long Road to Germany



Allied troop movements in the Middle East indicate preparations may be underway for an invasion through Greece and the Balkans. Attack here would involve both the longest water crossings and the longest land route to Germany, but Allies would have support of the occupied peoples.

R.C.A.F. and R.A.F. Commissions

B. T. Richardson, Winnipeg Free Press. THE DIFFERENCES between the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Royal Air Force in regard to granting commissions to air crew are of long standing. The question first came up in the Canadian Parliament on May 12, 1942. Canadian opinion has lined up, since that time, behind the contention of Air Minister C. G. Power that all air crew should be commissioned officers. When the subject was discussed on June 12, 1943, one lone dissenter appeared on the record—T. L. Church, the intransigent imperialist from Toronto. All other sections of political opinion supported Mr. Power. A. R. Adamson, the Progressive Conservative from York West (Toronto), urged that all air crew be commissioned after a certain number of operational flights, and he went so far as to suggest that all air forces of the British Dominions could be placed on that basis. G. R. Castleden, the C.C.F. member from Yorkton, said it was an incongruous state of affairs where a sergeant piloted a bomber with a commissioned officer manning a gun, or where a sergeant flew one bomber alongside another flown by a commissioned officer. If captured, one went to one prison camp, the other to another. H. R. Jackson, Progressive Conservative from Toronto, said the invidious distinction grew out of the tail-end of the last war, that it is entirely foreign to Canada, and I do not think we want to see any of it here. So there is no doubt that Canadian opinion accepts the view that every air crew graduate of an air training school should become an officer. In his 1943 report on the R.C.A.F., Mr. Power disclosed that Canada has gone a long way in that direction already. THE ISSUE IS simple: It is the Canadian "merit" system against the British "quota" system. The problem of granting commissions came up early in the history of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, now known officially as CTO—Combined Training Operation. In February, 1940—two months before the first air crew class began its course in the plan—the quota system was adopted by all partners. By it, 50 per cent of pilots and observers would be commissioned, by taking the top 33 per cent in the graduating classes, making them officers immediately, and designating the next 17 per cent for commissioning in the field. The quota for wireless operators and air gunners was 20 per cent, 10 per cent of WO-AGs on graduation, 10 per cent later, and 5 per cent of AGs on graduation, 15 per cent later. The quotas apply only at graduation. As Mr. Macdonald, British high commissioner in Canada, pointed out, the quotas do not exhaust opportunities of commissioning in the field. The trouble with this arrangement has been that graduates get assigned to distant units, where commanding officers, mostly R.A.F. men, have no knowledge of the record which entitles the graduate to a commission. The practice was that a man could be commissioned only on recommendation of his commanding officer. But even that has been changed and since June, 1942, Canadians assigned to R.A.F. squadrons have been entitled to have their claims reviewed by Canadian authorities without endorsement. Another change made then, at the time of the Ottawa air training conference, was that Canada should establish its own standards for commissions. This was a complete break with the quota system. Mr. Power asked for a commission for every crew graduate, and was turned down. He proposed alternately that such graduates be given intermediate rank of ensigns, or flight officers as in the U.S. Army Air Corps, becoming eligible for commission in due course. Again he was turned down. Under the new Canadian system, the R.C.A.F. has set up virtually a university examination plan. Each graduate writes a set of three papers, one on ground duties, another on flying, and another designed to elucidate his qualities of leadership and character. If he gets 60 per cent on each paper, and 70 per cent over all, he automatically becomes an officer. All the R.C.A.F. needs to do to adopt a system where every graduate whose duties are in a plane becomes an officer automatically, is to make these standards of qualification the pass marks for graduates. It is likely that this will be done. Meanwhile, with air training classes containing Australians, New Zealanders and others as well as Canadians, the two systems create some trouble and embarrassment. One man becomes a sergeant because he is an Australian, another becomes an officer because he is a Canadian. In the R.A.F. schools in Canada the quota system is still rigidly in effect. THE QUOTA SYSTEM is, of course, under criticism in Britain, possibly also in other dominions. Mr. Power said, in May, 1942, that he knew many high R.A.F. officers who were in favor of the every-pilot-an-officer idea. He read extracts of his lengthy correspondence into the record this year, and no arguments produced by the British were sufficient to change his mind, or indeed that of anyone in the Canadian House. "It is just a straight difference of opinion," said Mr. Power, "I think based on a difference in temperament, character and upbringing." Whether an element of snobishness enters into the British attitude is anyone's guess. Certainly Mr. J. Coldwell suggested as much when he said he understood the class distinctions in Britain and the way they were perpetuated. He added: "I think the sooner we have complete control of our own Canadian Air Force the better it will be for Canada and for our relations with Great Britain herself." An unnamed R.A.F. official is on record as saying the Canadian plan might lead the R.A.F. to regard Canadian standards of commissioning as lower than theirs, that prestige of Canadian commissions might suffer. The House appeared to agree with Mr. Power's reply, which was: "So what?" Recently air crew classes have been commissioned up to 80, 90 and 100 per cent of their numbers. Canada is ahead both of Britain and the United States in this. But hundreds of Canadians on duty with the R.A.F. have commissions waiting, when the records catch up with them.

COAL
KIRK COAL CO. LTD.
1239 BROAD ST. G 3241
For Appointment Phone E 0616
Joseph Rose
OPTOMETRIST
At Rose's Ltd. 1217 Douglas St.
DIGGON-HIBBEN LTD
The New
NUMERICAL
TELEPHONE
LIST is
OUT
And when we say "New" we DO mean NEW. 22,750 numbers, hundreds of changes and 2,590 entirely NEW names. Ready now, \$1.
DIGGON—Courage is Fear that has said its Prayers!
DIGGON'S
1200 BLOCK - GOVT. ST.

Cheapening The Honors

From Toronto Globe and Mail. There has been a great deal of unpublished discussion on the question of the awards announced from Ottawa for the King's Birthday. Of the total of 625 awards made, 285 were for civilians. The number is so large that it is surprising they were made in such bulk in a country which generally frowns upon civilian honors. There have been suggestions that another list of awards, all on the recommendation of the Government at Ottawa, may be announced on Dominion Day, July 1. It is rather disturbing if so, for if awards are to mean anything they should not be cheapened by wholesale gift. In that connection the Toronto Star, in an editorial entitled "Once Was Too Often—Surely Not Again," says that "the lading out of initials for men to use after their names is not a happy idea." That editorial continues: "The more awards that are conferred, the more people there are who will press for recognition on the ground that 'I am just as much entitled to it as So-and-So.' If the process is to continue, civilians with honors of this type will soon be as common as Ontario lawyers with the K.C. And that means too common altogether." With those words we agree. When the heroism of one air force lad as he flies in battle against the enemy is compared with many of the honors awarded in the last list there can be a true measure of the meaning of giving awards to civilians on such a scale. Another long list is most certainly not welcome.

Nursery Rhyme... and Reason

THIS LITTLE PIG HAD ROAST BEEF.
THIS LITTLE PIG HAD NONE.
NOW, BOTH LITTLE PIGS HAVE THEIR SHARE.
THAT'S WHAT RATIONING HAS DONE!

Interesting Store News for Wednesday

Summer Sunshine and Summer Activities

Will Be Mated Well With These

STYLE-PERFECT

Cotton DRESSES

DRESSES OF CRISP TAHITI COTTONS—A reliable weave, in styles that will create a desire to possess one. The styles are particularly summery, the shades and color combinations shown in white, flesh, peach, blue, rose and sand—plain and floral. Sizes 14 to 20. **3.29**

SPUN RAYON DRESSES—Designed for women or misses. Neat tailored styles and a choice of shades. Sizes 14 to 20, 40 to 48. **3.50**

DRESSES OF THE NEWEST COTTONS—With floral designs, including coat effects. Shades are pink, yellow, blue and white grounds. Sizes 14 to 20. **3.50**

TWO-PIECE SWEATER DRESSES in two-piece styles, quite neat in appearance. Copied and navy, red and wine. Size 12, 14 and 16 only. **4.50**

OTHER COTTONS of very smart appearance—stripes, spot and bordered materials. Shades favored are blue, red, green and tan. Each. **6.50**

—Wetwear, First Floor

100 Dainty Summer Cotton Frocks

Daintily Styled From a Fine-textured Cotton. Sizes 3 to 6X. Each. **1.98**

You will be delighted with these winning dresses—especially when we are marching right into the warmer summer days. Included in the selection are some of the smartest we have shown this season. Plain or printed materials. The find of the season.

—Children's Wear, First Floor

SPECIAL FOR GIRLS!

PULLOVER SWEATERS, Sizes 12, 14 and 16. **69c and 98c**

It will be a real economy to buy several of these sweaters for the summer. They are suitable to wear with slacks or odd skirt. Designed with short sleeves and round neck.

—Children's Wear, First Floor

GIRLS' BLAZERS of navy melton cloth. Sizes 12 to 20. **3.98**

Exceptional value, each. —Children's Wear, First Floor

GIFTS FOR SUMMER BRIDES

MIRRORS AND LAMPS

Here You Have Light and Reflection That Leave a Life-long Impression

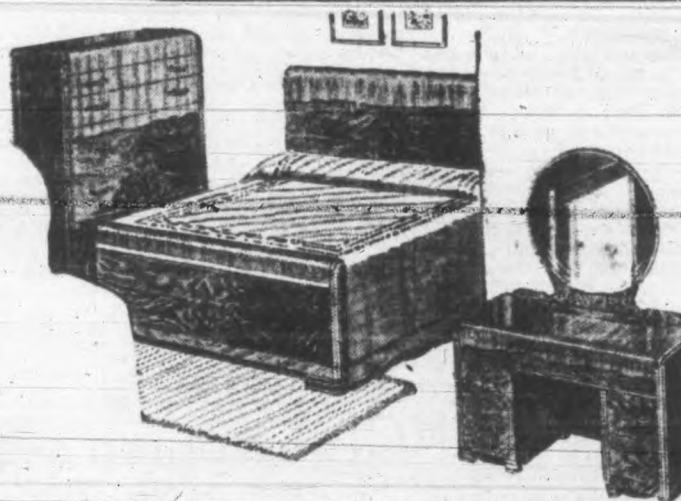
They are always displayed in prominent positions in the home and create a lasting remembrance of the giver.

A BEAUTIFUL MIRROR of plain or embossed crystal or Venetian finish. All sizes and styles.

A BEAUTIFUL BOUDOIR, TABLE, BRIDGE OR FLOOR LAMP.

Select from the very interesting selection now on display in the Radio and Electric Appliance Department, 611 View Street.

20TH ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW
Crystal Garden, June 26... Featuring Roses



A FOUR-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE OF Real Attractiveness. **120.00**

This beautiful Suite is of walnut veneer... waterfall design. Includes a five-drawer vanity dresser with a 30-inch mirror, a chiffonier, bed and bench with padded seat.

THE SAME SUITE WITH TWIN BEDS, **149.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Here's An Opportunity to Get a Little Beauty for Your Windows at a Moderate Price

RUFFLED CURTAINS

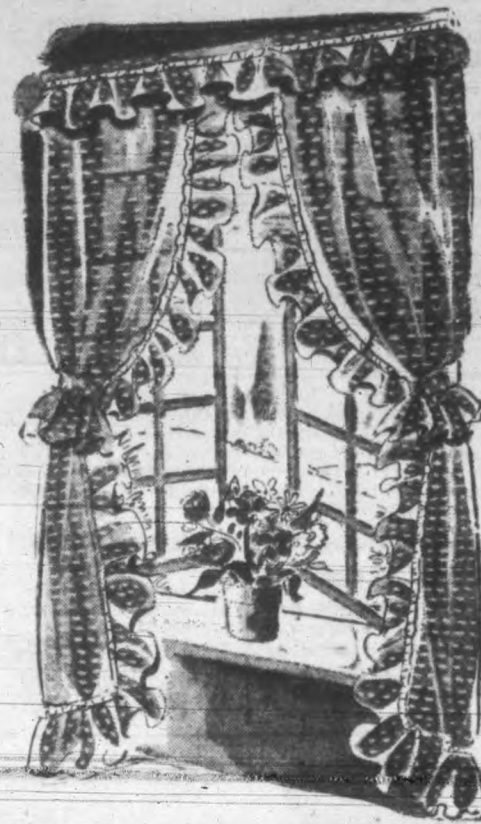
Of Good Grade Marquisette

46 Pairs of CURTAINS, 2 1/4 yards long, shown in various designs—colored motifs on white ground marquisette. A pair, complete with tie-backs. **1.95**

RUFFLED CURTAINS, 2 1/4 yards long, made of spot marquisette in attractive pastel shades of blue, rose, green, also in cream, white and ecru. A pair, complete with tie-backs, for **2.25**

RUFFLED CURTAINS, 2 1/4 yards long, of fine white spot marquisette with colored ruffles of blue, green, peach, mauve and gold. Pair. **3.75**

—Draperies, Second Floor



A SELECTION OF MOST ATTRACTIVE TABLE DRAPERIES

CLOTHS AND SETS

Values and Qualities You Will Surely Appreciate

PRINTED TABLECLOTHS of heavy cotton fabrics, and finished with many colorful patterns. Size 60x90 inches. Each. **2.95**

NOVELTY PRINTED TEA SETS, finished with fringed borders in dainty colored spring patterns. Shades of green, red, blue, etc. Cloth, size 36x36 inches, and napkins. **2.50**



HOMESPUN TEA SETS of popular monk's cloth weave, in color mixture effect. Cloth, size 36x36, and 4 napkins. Set. **2.95**

PEASANT CRASH TABLE MATS AND RUNNERS—Very attractive, but inexpensive. Napkins, size 12x12, 2 for **25c**. Mats, size 12x18, each. **25c**. Runners, size 12x34, each. **49c**

PRINTED TEA CLOTHS in a good selection of colors and patterns. Will launder well. Size 36x36. Each. **1.00**

CHECKED COTTON BREAKFAST CLOTHS—Excellent cloths for home or camp use. Shown in blue, green, or red checks. Size 54x54, each. **1.45**. Size 54x72, each. **1.95**

IRISH MADE CLOTHS with self-colored grounds with white, broken check designs. Suitable for table covers. Size 52x52, each. **1.95**. Size 52x68, each. **2.95**

WHITE COTTON DAMASK CLOTHS—Cloths in basket weave design—very durable. Size 52x52, each. **1.35**. Size 52x68, each. **1.95**

A good select of PURE LINEN IRISH DAMASK CLOTHS AND NAPKINS, all at the old ceiling price and that are now unprocureable. Cloth, 2x2 yards, up to 4 yards; napkins to match most patterns.

—Linen Section, Main Floor

Special Values for Clearance Wednesday a.m.

OUR BOYS' STORE OFFERINGS FOR WEDNESDAY

LONG PANTS for boys and youths—made of cottonade—stripes or plain shades—with belt loops. **1.95**

SWEATER COATS—in sizes 28 to 34—these are made with button front turn-down collar and two pockets—grey, fawn, brown and blue. **1.95**

POLO SHIRTS with round neck or one-button polo collar—stripes or plain shades. Sizes 24 to 34. **39c**

BOYS' SHORT PANTS of striped cottonade—fully lined. Sizes for 3 to 6 years. A pair. **59c**

BATHING TRUNKS—"Shorties" of gabardine cloth—blue, white or maroon with contrast trimmings. Sizes 22 to 38. **49c**

BROADCLOTH SHIRTS for boys or youths—shown in striped patterns. Sizes 11 to 14 1/2. Each. **69c**

KNITTED SUITS for small boys of 2 to 6 years. A suit. **69c**

—Boys' Store, Government St.

MEN'S TIES

A grand selection of colors and patterns. Finest rayon weaves, suitable for summer or any season. Each. **55c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

PRICED FOR CLEARANCE IN THE TOILETRIES

CANADIAN SEA PINE BATHS—Beneficial to the skin tissues, banishes fatigue, stimulates circulation. Large tin, regular 1.00. Per tin. **75c**

NUJOL, 1-gallon bottle. **3.30**

DAGGETT & RAMSEY PERFECT COLD CREAM, large 1-lb jar. **1.39**

CUTICURA SERVICE KIT OF TALCUM OINTMENT AND SOAP. **39c**

SYRUP HYPOPHOSPHITES COMPOUND, regular 50c a bottle, for. **29c**

SODIUM PHOSPHATE—Granular—British Drug House, 1-lb. bottle. **50c**

—Toiletries, Main Floor

DR. GILL ARCH-SUPPORT SHOES

Noted for Comfort. A Pair. **2.95**

Dr. Gill Shoes are built with a steel arch-support that makes walking easy. They are smart looking and shown in black ties and gore. A generous selection of sizes and widths.

—Bargain Highway Shoes

A CLEAN-UP OF WINDOW SHADES

Each, **50c, 75c and 1.00**

A workroom clean-up of short lengths and slightly damaged, better quality shades. All mounted on Spring rollers, complete with brackets.

NARROW SHADES for small windows, each. **50c**

SHORT SHADES, up to 1 yard wide. Each. **75c**

A group of WINDOW SHADES—Various widths. To clear, each. **1.00**

No Phone Orders

—Draperies, Second Floor

BLACK SILK DRESS CREPES

For Clearance Wednesday Morning

Two of this season's popular weaves—VICTORY CREPE and CREPE CHARMING.

Perfect in weave and dye. A splendid opportunity to save on dress fabrics. Suitable for business or street wear.

Silk, 38 inches wide. On sale, a yard. **69c**

—Silks, Main Floor

CLEARANCE VALUES FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING ON THE BARGAIN HIGHWAY

NO PHONE, MAIL ORDER OR EXCHANGES ON THESE SPECIALS

A BARGAIN TABLE OF MILLINERY for Wednesday morning shoppers, representing smart, wearable straw and a few nice quality felts. Assorted trims and styles for miss or matron. To clear, each. **49c**

12 Only, WOMEN'S SLIPS of nice quality suede taffeta, finished with lace trim and adjustable shoulder strap. Sizes 34, 36 and 40. Tealose and white. Slightly shopsoiled. To clear, each. **49c**

12 Only, INFANTS' CELANESE DRESSES in sizes for 6 to 18 months. Shown in dainty styling with short or puff sleeves and lace of smock-trim effect. Pastel shade of green only. Regular **59c**. To clear, each. **59c**

13 Only, HUCK FACE TOWELS of good quality and useful size. Plain white with colored borders of red and gold. To clear, each. **15c**

13 Only, LINOCETTE MAT SETS—Consisting of 6 place mats. Easily cleaned and practical for summer use. 1.49 value. To clear, a set. **69c**

35 Pairs Only, WOMEN'S SUMMER GLOVES—Made in slip-on style. Plain white only. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Some slightly shopsoiled. To clear, a pair. **29c**

40 Pairs Only, MEN'S SUMMER SOCKS of first quality, nice weight cotton. Light colorings with fancy stripe patterns. Regular style. **19c**

49 Only, WOMEN'S PRINT APRONS—Made from colorful cotton prints in medium size. Select several for everyday variety wear. To clear, each. **19c**

100 MEN'S FANCY TIES in a nice variety of wearable stripes. Medium or light colorings. Pick up several for work or everyday wear. **2 for 25c**

20 Pairs Only, WOMEN'S RAYON HOSE of fine quality and just right for every-day general wear. Made with form-fitting leg and reinforced heel and toe. Sizes 10 and 10 1/2 only. To clear, a pair. **25c**

21 Only, KNITTING BAGS of useful size and popular style, of suede fabric in colors of black wine and green with black piping trim and handles. Regular 60c. To clear, each. **39c**

11 Only, MEN'S ALL-WOOL SWEATERS in cardigan style with button front and two pockets. Well knit from blue or green heather yarns. Sizes. **2.49**

36 Only, MEN'S WORK SHIRTS of durable-weight navy cotton cloth, made in regular coat style with two pockets. Sizes 16 and 16 1/2. To clear at, each. **69c**

44 Only, CHILDREN'S SPORT PULLOVERS of medium-weight cotton knit for summer wear. Short sleeves and shown in several plain colors and crew neck. Sizes 24 to 32. To clear, each. **39c**

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED PHONE E-4141

Mc & Mc for HOUSEHOLD VALUES

CHAN FLOOR WAX

New floor beauty in 20 minutes. Preserves floors, linoleum, furniture. Puts a thin protective coating over them. Polishes to a high lustre. 1-lb. tin, each.

59¢



LABOR-SAVING FLOOR BROOMS

Sweeps quickly, efficiently. Long fibres pick up all the dust and dirt. Long handle for getting under beds, etc. Length of broom, 14 inches. Each.

\$1.35

FLOOR SCRUB BRUSHES

A durable brush with double-pointed ends for cleaning into corners, etc. Length of broom, 10 1/2 inches. Each.

29¢

UPHOLSTERY AND RUG CLEANER

O'CEDAR—Help the war effort by conserving your rugs. O'CEDAR Rug Cleaner removes all dirt, grit and grime quickly and efficiently. Makes them look new again. Also good for cleaning drapes and upholstery. 6-oz. bottle. Each.

35¢

LONG-HANDLED BOWL BRUSHES

A convenient, long-handled bowl brush for making a disagreeable job easier. Wooden handle; long bristles securely fastened in twisted wire. Each.

23¢

BOILER DRAIN COCKS

No. 1306—Drain Cock for use under range boiler for draining purposes. Rough nickel. Size 1 1/2 inch. Each.

89¢

WIRE CANNING RACKS

Grow your own fruit and vegetables and preserve them for future use. This Canning Rack holds 8 one-quart jars; fits No. 9 boiler. Folds flat for packing. Each.

55¢

OVAL DISHPANS

Gleaming white enamel Dishpan with attractively-colored trim. Oval shape. Each.

\$1.09

WHITE TILE CEMENT

MAGIC—A plastic material for repairing loose or broken tiles, loose bathroom fixtures. Makes a permanent repair job. 1/2 pint tin, each.

39¢

IRON CEMENT

MAGIC—A finely pulverized iron compound which positively stops all leaks of water, gas, oil or steam in pipes, tanks, etc.

18¢

1/2-lb. tin, 43¢

1-lb. tin, 79¢

McLennan, McFeely & Prior Ltd.

1400 Government Street Private Exchange Connecting All Depts. G 1111

Buy Jameson's Fine Tea

For Greater Economy—Packed in 1/2 lb. 1-lb. and 2-lb. tins. All Grocers Sell It. W. A. JAMESON COFFEE CO. LTD., VICTORIA, B.C.



Scientists believe that the use of artificial aids to beauty appearance goes back to the beginning of man.



NEW * G-8166 METHOD

WOMEN'S SMART Play Shoes

Low Heels for Comfort 3 1/2 to 4 1/2

The VANITY 1306 DOUGLAS ST.

Stop That Cough And Sleep Well

A wracking cough keeps you awake at night and is a heavy strain on your vitality. Bronchial tubes are constantly irritated. Reid's Bronchitis Remedy has been developed especially to meet this condition. It is made from a soothing emulsion of Canadian Balsam. Reid's Bronchitis Remedy is on sale for 35¢ and 50¢ at all Coughingham Drug Stores and other drug stores.

DON'T MISS THE ARMY SHOW—2 Nights, June 29 and 30 ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE

A. K. LOVE LTD. 105 VICTORIA STREET

Junior League Raised \$7,263 For Solarium Last Year



Mrs. A. W. E. Pitkethley, who was elected president of the Solarium Junior League at the annual meeting Monday evening.

Energetic young members of the Solarium Junior League raised the handsome sum of \$7,263.38 during the year just ended, and spent \$3,449.61 in gifts to the institution for crippled children at Mill Bay. In addition, the retiring president, Mrs. P. H. Brown, presented a cheque for \$2,750 to E. E. Henderson, president of the Solarium board of directors, earmarked for the maintenance of cots, at the annual meeting and banquet of the league, held Monday evening at the Empress Hotel.

In accepting the cheque, Mr. Henderson attested to the magnificent work done by the Junior League since its inception four years ago. Asserting that he had never seen more indefatigable teamwork and enthusiasm displayed by any group of men or women, he recorded the board's appreciation of their valuable contribution to the maintenance of the solarium. Mr. Henderson also presented by the league to the solarium since 1939, showing they amounted to the handsome total of over \$13,600, in addition to innumerable personal services provided by the members to the little patients, in the way of treats of various kinds.

Mrs. Brown, who presided, gave some of the highlights of the year's accomplishments and thanked the members for their "cheerful and conscientious work," and at the same time expressed the league's appreciation of the splendid support given by the public to their efforts.

Mrs. G. F. Dunn, retiring treasurer, gave the audited statement showing total receipts, including proceeds from Shower of Dimes, tag day, fashion show, bazaar, dance, rummage sale, Cinderella pantomime, snowball frolic and other undertakings, amounted to \$7,263.38. Operating expenditures were only \$79.59. Major disbursements included: Maintenance of cots, \$2,250, which, with the cheque presented last night for \$2,750, amounted to \$5,000; car purchased for solarium, \$1,061.92; candy for the children, \$102.10; flowers at Christmas, \$35.59; \$6,199.61, leaving a balance in the bank of \$984.18.

Mrs. K. J. Davis, assisted by Mrs. A. Radford, convened the banquet, which was held in the Duke of Kent room, the tables being beautifully arranged with Coonara poppies.

Mme. Chiang Replies To Local Message

The Committee for Medical Aid for China sent the following wire to Mme. Chiang Kai-shek in Ottawa, June 14:

"The Committee for Medical Aid for China appeals to you to broadcast a message in Cantonese to the Chinese people in Canada. They have been untiring and self-sacrificing, not only in helping China, but in doing their full share for Canada, their adopted country. These wonderful patient people long to hear their own language in your voice. Our good wishes to you personally, and to a victorious China."

Today a reply was received from Mr. K. Kung, secretary-general to Madame Chiang, as given below:

"Madame desires me to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of June 14, and to convey to you her appreciation of your kind invitation to broadcast a message in Cantonese to the Chinese in Canada. Their sacrifices and patriotic efforts in helping China are well known and are deeply appreciated, but her full schedule of activities during her short stay in Canada preclude the possibility of acceding to your request."

Aristarchus in 280 B.C. first developed the theory that the earth revolves around the sun.

Personal Notes

Mrs. J. C. Nimmo of Langford is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie and little son are visiting Mr. Ogilvie's parents in Vancouver for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stacey of Ganges Harbor have left on a week's visit to Victoria.

Miss Ethel Hosie of Toronto is visiting in Vancouver, en route to Victoria, where she will spend some time.

Mrs. Harry Bapty of Victoria has spent the summer months at Beaver Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simard of Montreal arrived in Victoria this afternoon after spending the week-end in Vancouver.

Miss Florence Oates has returned to her home on Woodlawn Crescent from Seattle, where she has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Professor and Mrs. Eden Quinlan.

Miss Mona Martyn, daughter of Col. and Mrs. D. B. Martyn of Seattle, formerly of Victoria, was among the students graduating from the University of Washington, recently.

Mrs. George H. Guy entertained at her home on Belmont Avenue, Sunday afternoon, with a pre-nuptial reception to honor her daughter, Miss Hilda Guy, whose marriage will take place next month. The lace-covered tea table was centered with a bowl of pink carnations and blue cornflowers, and Mrs. Arthur T. Hinkin and Mrs. L. Burgen presided.

Mrs. Robert Bullen was hostess recently to the members of the Chiselers' Bridge Club. Refreshments were served and prizes won by Miss Betty Lansdell and the hostess. Other members present were: Mrs. Reuben Cartwright, Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. Kenneth Scott, Mrs. Tom Newnam and Mrs. Robert Stewart. The guest of the evening was Mrs. George Kaiser.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss B. Lansdell, Graham Street.

Miss Hilda Guy, popular principal of Langford School and bride-elect of July, was guest of honor at the tea hour Monday, when Mrs. Ernest Levesque and Mrs. H. A. Hinks were joint hostesses at the latter's home in Langford. The bride-to-be received a corsage bouquet of roses and carnations from her assembled friends and fellow teachers. Bowls of roses and Beauty Bush were arranged in the reception rooms, and a centerpiece of Daily Mail and white roses was arranged on the tea table, covered with a linen cloth.

Clubwomen's News

W. A. to the Canadian Dental Corps met at the Y.W.C.A. Monday, Mrs. J. C. Foote presiding. Mrs. Hurn of the national war finance committee spoke. Parcel conveyer reported 66 parcels sent to men overseas this month. Date for the garden party has been changed to June 30.

Mrs. G. Frederic Green, regent, presided at the meeting of the Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., held Monday evening at headquarters when a gratifying account of the dance held recently in aid of the war work of the chapter was given, the proceeds amounting to between \$75 and \$80. Following members will act on the committee for the Victory Fair being held in September: Mrs. Green, Misses Nancy Stephenson, Sylvia Petch and Ruby May Brown. Miss Judy Pearce, the chapter convenor for Alexandra Rose Day, reported plans well in hand. War convenor, Miss Jean Broughton, said that during the past month ten knitted articles to the value of \$6.15 have been turned in. A report given by the hospitality convenor, Miss Marion Jones, showed that 185 servicemen were entertained since the last meeting. Two new members were received, Misses Rosalind Millar and Constance Stevenson.

Mrs. T. A. Johnston, war service convenor, reported 137 articles, valued at \$115.95 were received by Municipal Chapter for the month of June, at a meeting of that chapter held yesterday afternoon at headquarters with the regent, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, in the chair. Mrs. Harold Cresine's resignation as secretary was regrettably received, and Mrs. W. L. Williams was appointed to the position. Mrs. James Baker resigned as convenor of Alexandra Rose Day, due to ill-health, and Mrs. William Ellis, Beach Drive, was appointed in her place. The treasurer's report showed \$264.91 in the general fund; \$30.05 in the war fund. Mrs. F. F. Beckett reported on the presentation made by Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps of the I.O.D.E. Sarah Maxwell, prize to Miss

To Tour Canada



Anne Marriott, talented young Victoria writer who began composing poetry before she was "old enough to write the words down," left the city Monday night on a tour of Canada, to obtain material for nine plays for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

The plays, which will be for "in-school listening," will be titled "My Canada," and a broadcast through October, November and December over the CBC national network. Each play will be devoted to the people and characteristics of each of the nine provinces, and will be produced from Vancouver.

"The purpose of the work is to give students in one province an idea of life and work in the other provinces and indirectly contribute to national unity," Miss Marriott said in an interview Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Marriott, who was born in Victoria and attended Poplars and Norfolk House Schools, has written school broadcast plays in addition to romantic dramas, poems and stories. She has contributed to more than 50 magazines in Canada, England and the United States and won the Governor-General's award for 1941 for her poetic work, "Calling Adventurers."

"I hope to make radio playwriting my career and took a course at the U.B.C. summer school in writing for radio," Margaret Kennedy of Winnipeg and I have collaborated on some plays."

A collection of poetry under title of "Salt Marsh" was published as a Ryerson Press chapbook in 1942. Miss Marriott is a member of the drama and poetry groups of the Canadian Authors' Association.

W.M.S. Presbyterian executive will meet Friday, at 2.30, at First United Church.

This Cream Deodorant Stops Perspiration

SAFELY Doesn't irritate skin or harm clothing.
QUICKLY Acts in 30 seconds. Just put it on, wipe off excess, and dress.
EFFECTIVELY Stops perspiration and odour by effective pore inactivation.
LASTINGLY Keeps underarms sweet and dry up to 3 days.
PLEASANTLY Pleasant as your favourite face cream—flower fragrant—white and stainless.

and this big jar contains 21 more applications for 39¢ than other leading deodorants. 50% larger jar—entire contents usable (doesn't dry up).



NEW ODOORO CREAM—CONTAINS AN EFFECTIVE INGREDIENT NOT FOUND IN ANY OTHER DEODORANT

SCURRAHS FOR DRESSES

If you are looking for a specially nice dress for a particular occasion, the spot is 728 Yates Street.

SHOP MORE FROM 10 to 4

and Please Move Right Down the Car

B.C. Electric

Direct From England Distinctive Ladies' Wear

100% PURE CAMELS and SHETLAND COATS SUITS TO MATCH Better-made DRESSES 2-piece SUITS SCOTCH SWEATERS All Sizes

PICCADILLY SHOPPE 1185 GOVT ST., Cor. Fort G 1322



Fork chops call for cheers from the Army gang at any time. But just add H.P. and look out for the rush. Thick—fruity—economical H.P.—that grand old English type sauce does wonders to fish, soups, stews, salads and sandwiches. Why even left-overs taste good with H.P. Get a bottle today and give the family a real thrill. You'll never tire of H.P. It has a flavour all its own.

HP SAUCE

New under-arm Cream Deodorant safely Stops Perspiration

1. Does not rot dresses or men's shirts. Does not irritate skin.
2. No waiting to dry. Can be used right after shaving.
3. Instantly stops perspiration for 3 to 5 days. Prevents odor.
4. A pure, white, greaseless, stainless vanishing cream.
5. Awarded Approval Seal of American Institute of Laundering for being harmless to fabric.

Arriid is the largest selling deodorant 39¢ a jar Also in 1/2 and 3/4 jars



The following druggists of Victoria and District are A.I.D. stores—Watch for Thursday's Advertisements in this paper:
Aronson's Drug Store, Victoria, G 2414
Darling's Drug Store, Victoria, B 1312
Fennwood Pharmacy, Victoria, G 2128
Gorge Pharmacy, Victoria, E 7702
Hillside Pharmacy, Victoria, G 1903
Johlen Pharmacy, Victoria, B 8882
Modern Pharmacy, Victoria, G 1317
Terry's (1900) Ltd., Victoria, E 7187
Merrifield & Bark, Victoria, G 5352
J. A. Peasey, Victoria, E 5411
The Shubert Ltd., Victoria, G 1903
Williams Pharmacy, Victoria, G 2022
S. A. Chisnet, Chemist, 128 Geo. L. East, Sidney, B 880

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

BACK at the desk after two grand weeks spent in the refreshing surroundings of Cowichan Lake, one finds it difficult to settle down again to grinding out a column on current sport happenings. As a matter of fact, two weeks' absence from the sports front leaves one kind of up in the air, so we will try and give some interesting highlights of a mighty interesting trip into the land of the tall timbers.

We wonder just how many Victorians know that Vancouver Island has its own version of the Burma Road. Constructed by the Lake Logging Co. to provide an outlet for a large tract of timber, the highway is a masterpiece of road building. Soon after our arrival we were advised to take a trip up the "Burma Road," being told it would be an eye opener. We were not disappointed. Built on an 18 per cent grade with a couple of hairpin turns that would do justice to any roller-coaster, the road climbs 900 feet in less than three miles.

Marvel of the road are the drivers that handle the 150-horsepower Deisel-engine trailer trucks hauling the logs. With something like 50 tons of timber riding back of them, these lads whip the big mechanical monsters around nerve-tangling curves just like you or I would guide the old Ford along Douglas Street. They make eight or nine trips a day and think nothing of it. And so far, no one has been hurt on route. As three of these trucks are left along with a couple of big buses to haul the crews. After being unloaded from the trucks the logs are hauled another 14 miles by company railroad to the dump in Cowichan Lake. After being boomed, the logs are towed to the foot of the lake, reloaded onto the railway again and finally dumped into salt water at Crofton. Gives one an idea of just what problems are faced by the logging industry in getting their logs down to the sea.

Renewed acquaintance with our friend Ben Miller, the cougar hunter. He had a real sight for us this trip, with a litter of six cougar cubs. After our departure last year Miller had the misfortune to lose Jerry, one of his two crack cubs. It seems that Jerry decided to fight it out with

a she bear mothering a cub, and finished a sad second best. Out of his litter Miller expects to get two good dogs and resume his campaign on the big cats next winter. With no cougars having been killed in the district the last couple of years, Ben looks for good hunting.

Evidence of the lateness of summer was the absence of deer on the hills this trip. Last year we counted as high as 19 on one trip aboard the logging train. This year we saw only two and they were last year's crop. "I can tell by the size of the ferns that it is not time yet for the does to make an appearance with their fawns," declared Bill Sabiston, locomotive engineer on the main logging line. "When those big ferns start to hang over, providing first-class coverage for the deer, then we will see the fawns with their mothers. It is strange how mature looks after everything."

One would think a logging camp would prove the last place in the world to meet up with the makers of puzzles. But we have the evidence to prove otherwise. It seems some of the fellows take special interest in putting together these brain-twisters and then handing them over to their pals to try and work out. One of the cleverest at putting together wire and wooden puzzles is Paavo Posti, and he sent us home with four beauties that we know will take us until vacation time rolls around another month. He has been working on them for a while, and he says he will send you down a set of wooden blocks that form a real puzzle. "One fellow told us he had worked with those same blocks for six months and still was no closer to the solution."

In our spare moments we got in some fine trout fishing. We landed some beauties, but like all fishing trips, the big one got away and we left a set of gang spoons dangling prettily on a sunken log at the bottom of the lake. But that's the luck of the sport and we will be back next year after that big fellow who jumped in the air and literally spit the spoons in our face.

belilies and Vancouver Burrards are tied in the second slot with two points each.

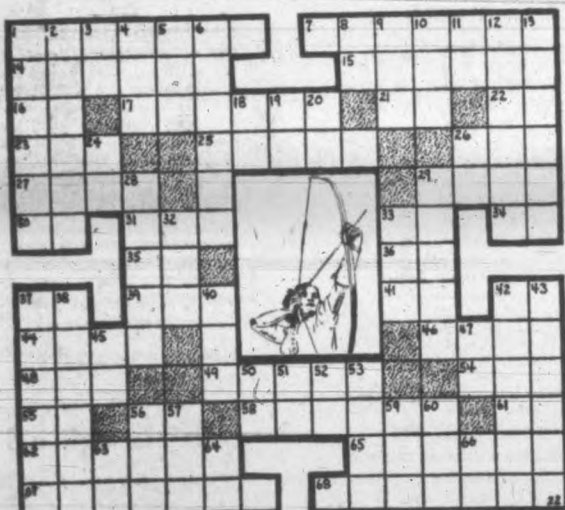
KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Tony Galento of Orange, N.J., Monday night knocked out Sailor Fred Blasse of St. Louis in the second round of a scheduled 10 round bout. Galento weighed 238, Blasse 218.

Richmond Winner

VANCOUVER (CP)—Richmond drew into a first-place tie with army in the intercity senior lacrosse league Monday night, defeating the Army 13 to 10. It was the Army's first loss in three starts.

New Westminster Salmon-

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- Depicted sport.
 - It is a sport.
 - Revolve.
 - Expectantly.
 - Symbol for rubidium.
 - Rupees.
 - Unhappy.
 - Behold!
 - Kimono sash.
 - Great fear.
 - He.
 - Departed.
 - Unfettered.
 - Senior.
 - Belongs to us.
 - Registered nurse (abbr.).
 - Indian mulberry.
 - U.S.
 - Exclamation.
 - Matched pieces.
 - New Testament.
 - Symbol for cerium.
 - Pillar.
 - Heavenly.
- VERTICAL**
- body.
 - Afternoons.
 - Thief.
 - Top of heads.
 - Limb.
 - Babylonian.
 - Iron.
 - Cowboy show.
 - Rhode Island.
 - Concurs.
 - Cause.
 - Comes back.
 - White ant.
 - You use a bow.
 - and in this sport.
 - Thief.
 - Court (abbr.).
 - Possesses.
 - Greek letter.
 - More crimson.
 - And (Latn).
 - Atmosphere.
 - Lord Privy Seal.
 - Size of shot.
 - More.
 - Sanctified.
 - Naval petty officers.
 - Doctor.
 - Symbol for tantalum.
 - Measure of area.
 - Toward.
 - Editor.
 - Withered.
 - Feudal.
 - benefice.
 - Ever (contr.).
 - Over (contr.).
 - Diminutive of Samuel.
 - Right (abbr.).
 - Symbol for tin.
 - Yes (Sp.).

(Answer to previous puzzle)

LEWIS BRETON
OLE NOT REAR
AD ASKS INNS TE
EL EA
YIELDS
LEWIS
EN ADDS
OPERATION
BI CR AT
AS NAME ARMY BI
LET PAR USE SUN
BRI NOOD EMIR
MIDDLE EASTERN

Flyers Trot Out Star-Studded Lacrosse Line-up

With the prediction the club has championship written all over it, Ted Menzies, coach of the R.C. A.F. entry in the senior division of the Victoria Box Lacrosse Association came up with a mighty sweet bunch of stick handlers in announcing the Flyers' lineup for Friday night's opening game.

The airmen will tackle Victoria Dodgers, only other senior entry, at Stevenson Memorial Park, starting at 7.

Menzies, who piloted the James Bay Club to the British Columbia intermediate championship, will have six former mainland stars on his lineup, including such outstanding players as Bob Lee (Adanacs), Max Turner (Wallaces), Bobby Phelan (Adanacs), Wilf Hampson (Richmond), Chuck Morrill (Burrards) and Johnny Smith (Richmond).

In addition, the Flyers will trot out Norm and Ralph Baker, Ed and Art McKim and Victor Coates, all well-known Victoria players. Other players with the team are Wheeler, Collette, Invichulis and Hartney, formerly of Trail.

Menzies stated today he planned to use the two Bakers on a line with Coates, with Phelan as rover. The Flyers have been working out for several weeks in their new box, located at a west coast station, and have already made plans for exhibition games with mainland teams.

Max Turner is manager of the

R.A.F. Gala Carded Thursday Evening

Under the joint sponsorship of the R.A.F. sports and entertainment committees a swimming gala and dance will be held in the Crystal Garden, Thursday.

It is expected the event will exceed in popularity the similar attraction held last year. In the swimming gala there will be 13 varied events, including races and diving displays and a water polo match. A number of events will include representatives of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Britain. Competitions have also been arranged between the R.A.F., W.D.'s, and the C.W.A.C.A.

Dancing on two floors will follow the gala to the music of the R.A.F. orchestra.

All service personnel and their friends are invited, and programs carrying admission can be obtained from the R.A.F. station or at the door.

Netherlands Prince On Visit to Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, husband of Princess Juliana, arrived here today after a flight from Britain.

Presumably he came here to attend the christening of his third daughter, Princess Margaret Francis, who was born in the Ottawa Civic Hospital last January. It is scheduled for a week from today.

Prince Bernhard's last visit to Ottawa was at the time of the birth.

Queen Wilhelmina, mother of Princess Juliana, also is on this side of the Atlantic and is expected to attend the christening service, to be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Japan proper, with 73,000,000 inhabitants, has a larger population than the German Reich.

Navy Whip Eagles

Gift Runs Big Help

After being handed four runs on the proverbial silver platter in the third inning to give them a 4 to 2 margin, Navy went on to defeat the Eagles 9 to 7 in Monday night's senior baseball game. Victory strengthened the Navy's hold on third place in the Rithet Cup race as the teams reached the halfway point in their schedule.

After being held up 30 minutes while city park officials argued over the condition of the playing field the game produced some smart baseball with some good long-range hitting and smart plays in the field.

But for that one bad inning the Eagles would have made matters interesting for the blue-jackets. With Noel Morgan's two-base knock through third base providing the Eagles with a 2 to 0 lead in the top half of the third the fans were looking for the loggemen to spring their second surprise of the season and follow up their victory over the V.M.D. with one at the expense of the sailors.

But the Eagles couldn't stand prosper. With one away in the last of the third, Eagles hurler Jack Diamond fielded a ground smash and threw to third sacker Lorne Harper for what should have been the start of a double play. Instead Harper fumbled and before the side was out Navy had scored four runs on one hit and three errors. That was the ball game.

THRILLING FINISH

Navy came back with three earned runs in the fourth and two more in the sixth. After getting

Breaks Against Giants

Trades Backfire

New York Giants not only haven't had much luck on the playing field this season, they haven't had anything resembling a good break in their trades.

Recently the Giants gave Hebert (Babe) Barna, a sometime slugging outfielder, to Boston Red Sox for Lefty Kendall Chase, a pitcher with considerable American League experience.

Barna, who had been a lackluster performer for the Giants, entered the Red Sox line-up immediately and began slugging extra-base hits. His blows have been directly responsible for at least two Boston triumphs within a week.

The Giants were criticized for taking Chase, who, on the day before the deal was made, walked 11 men in four innings and who had not won a game this season. But they bided their time and waited for the proper spot to unveil a southpaw.

This occasion came Monday in a twilight game against Brooklyn Dodgers and for a while it seemed manager Mel Ott was about to win an honorable mention for masterminding.

For five innings he shut out the Dodgers on one hit while his teammates gave him a 1 to 0 advantage over Bobo Newsom. But in the sixth the Dodgers tied the score and in the seventh they chased Chase with six runs on five hits and captured a 7 to 1 decision.

In the only other game on the major league program St. Louis maintained their 2½ game edge over the Dodgers by taking a 6 to 2 verdict at Cincinnati in a game that was halted by weather conditions at the end of seven innings.

Howie Kist held the Reds to five hits, but it took a four-run uprising in the sixth inning to settle the struggle in St. Louis' favor.

COAST LEAGUE
The 10th week of the Coast

one run back in the seventh the Eagles put on a game finish to score four runs and give the fans a few added thrills. After Jimmy Jinks, Navy starting pitcher, had given up four bases on balls he was yanked to be replaced by big Jimmy Dumeah. The last-named walked in another run but retired the side with no further damage.

In eight and one-third innings Jinks gave up five hits and seven runs but had lots of trouble with his control, issuing 12 free passes to first and hitting one batter. Diamond, who went seven innings for the Eagles, allowed seven hits and nine runs and would have fared much better with sound support from his infield. He made way for a pinch hitter and Major Bowes hurled the eighth for the birdmen.

Gil Bruce, smart centre fielder of the Navy, hit safely for his 12th successive game, while Jack Bacon, veteran Eagles catcher, had a perfect night at the plate with five walks in as many appearances.

Tomorrow night the league-leading Victoria Machinery Depot will hook up with the Navy, starting at 6:30. With their lead sliced to a single game over the second-place Army, the shipbuilders are a cinch to start their number one hurler, Tommy Musgrave, while the Navy will certainly counter with Dumeah.

Short score follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Eagles	7	5	3
Navy	9	7	2
Batteries	Diamond, Bowes		
	Bacon, Jinks, Dumeah		
	and Bacon, Jinks, Dumeah		
	and Bacon, Jinks, Dumeah		

\$100,000 Drop In Mutuels As Racing Opens at Chicago

CHICAGO (AP)—Arlington Park opened its 1943 racing meeting, most pretentious in Chicago's history, at Washington Park Monday to solve a perplexing transportation problem.

Ended, an outsider, scored an upset victory in the \$5,000 added Myrtlewood Handicap, the meeting's first stake race.

Ended, a four-year-old colt owned by James Lyons and William Robertson of San Mateo, Cal., went to the front in the three-quarters of a mile dash soon after the break and stayed on, defeating L. B. Mayer's favored Thumbs Up by a length and a quarter, with Mrs. A. M. Creech's Sales, Talk third.

Harvard Square, owned by Allen T. Simmons of Akron, Ohio, was fourth in a field of eight.

Ended returned \$41.25, \$12 and \$8, with Thumbs Up paying \$4.20 to show and \$3.80 to show. The show price on Sales Talk was \$8. The winner sprinted the distance in 1:12.25.

Special trains on an electric suburban system carried thousands of race fans 29 miles from downtown Chicago to Washington Park, Arlington Park's sister course, where the Arlington meeting will be conducted for 36 days.

Monday's attendance was estimated at 8,000. The betting was approximately \$100,000 below last year's opening-day figure when \$480,000 was wagered.

Keller Leader in Baseball Bond Drive

NEW YORK (AP)—Charley Keller, New York Yankee outfielder, holds a slight edge as a "salesman" in the baseball war bond league's first official report, issued Monday and including gamines from last Tuesday to last Sunday, inclusive.

Hitting four singles, two doubles, one triple and two home runs, the Yankee slugger cost his sponsor, the Eastern Air Lines, an added \$47,500 in war bond pledges. Eastern Air Lines bid \$125,000 for Keller at the auction of 37 New York and Brooklyn players, and agreed to pay \$2,500 for each single, \$5,000 for each double, \$7,500 for each triple and \$10,000 for each home run collected by the star.

Brooklyn's Dixie Walker is running a close second. He brought the top auction price of \$11,250,000 from the Brooklyn Club, a social organization, and his week's "sale" was \$45,000.

Five Winnipeggers Happy

Win \$1,820 Double

WINNIPEG (CP)—Five people went home with five bags full as the second day of Polo Park's 14 day meet concluded Monday. The lucky five cashed in on a double which returned \$1,820.35.

Dry March roared home in the four-furlong sprint first race to pay \$25.30 on the nose. This, along with Aspin Broom, who paid \$46.20 in winning the second, combined to hang up the record double for the western race meet so far this season.

Fifty and feature race of the day was won by Ernie Castle, owned by Anita King of Beverley Hills, Calif. The seventh race featured a deadheat for third position between Armstrong and Budis. Budis is owned by H. C. Hatch of Toronto.

The Quinella, Omar's Gift and Ruby Pagan, paid \$28.90.

Results follow:

First race—Purse \$400, for two-year-olds and up, four furlongs.	Ernie Castle (Haller).....\$25.30	\$14.25	\$7.90
Second race—Purse \$400, claiming, for three-year-olds and up, six and a half furlongs.	Aspin Broom (Haddix).....\$46.20	\$46.20	\$17.80
Third race—Purse \$400, claiming, for three-year-olds and up, one mile.	Ernie Castle (Haller).....\$10.10	\$10.10	\$7.00
Fourth race—Purse \$400, claiming, for three-year-olds and up, six and a half furlongs.	Aspin Broom (Haddix).....\$46.20	\$46.20	\$17.80
Fifth race—Purse \$400, claiming, for three-year-olds and up, six and a half furlongs.	Aspin Broom (Haddix).....\$46.20	\$46.20	\$17.80
Sixth race—Purse \$400, claiming, for three-year-olds and up, six and a half furlongs.	Aspin Broom (Haddix).....\$46.20	\$46.20	\$17.80
Seventh race—Purse \$400, claiming, for three-year-olds and up, six and a half furlongs.	Aspin Broom (Haddix).....\$46.20	\$46.20	\$17.80
Eighth race—Purse \$400, claiming, for three-year-olds and up, six and a half furlongs.	Aspin Broom (Haddix).....\$46.20	\$46.20	\$17.80
Ninth race—Purse \$400, claiming, for three-year-olds and up, six and a half furlongs.	Aspin Broom (Haddix).....\$46.20	\$46.20	\$17.80
Tenth race—Purse \$400, claiming, for three-year-olds and up, six and a half furlongs.	Aspin Broom (Haddix).....\$46.20	\$46.20	\$17.80

Haegg-Rice Will Not Race Again

U.S. Distance Star Ordered To Sea Duty

NEW YORK (AP)—War, which made the Gunder Haegg-Greg Rice meeting possible, has killed all chances for a second race this summer.

Rice, a chief specialist in the maritime service, has received orders to begin a month's cruise today, which virtually precludes any possibility he will have a chance to average the 40-metre defeat he suffered Sunday in the United States A.A.U. championships.

With Rice on the seas, Gil Dodds, the prancing preacher from Boston, may take up the task of chasing the Swedish fireman.

Haegg, fully rested after a party celebrating his easy victory, visited the Amateur Athletic Union's office Monday and outlined the program for the remainder of his American tour.

He then packed his bags and returned to the new Hampshire hills, where he will continue his training at Dartmouth.

AFTER RECORDS

The smooth-striding Swede said he wanted to go after his two-mile international standard—55.84 at Chicago, July 2, and again at Los Angeles on July 10. His 3,000-metre record of 8:01.2 will be his objective at San Francisco, July 17.

At Boston, July 24, he will again run two miles, and a week later, July 31, at Cleveland, he will attempt to lower his 2,000-metre mark of 5:11.8.

For his appearance at Pittsburgh, Aug. 7, and Washington, Aug. 14, he asked for a little more time to decide, since he also wants to take a crack at his 1,500-metre mark of 3:45.8, but desires to be in top form.

Through an interpreter, Haegg said that he considered the two-mile time the easiest of his records, and the 1,500 the best, but that by the end of his American tour he hopes to be ready to go after the latter, with no slings at condition.

The next year of great sunspot activity, according to astronomical observation, will be 1950.

Four million tons of the sun's mass is converted into radiant energy every second.

Paterson Takes Flyweight Title With Early K.O.

GLASGOW (CP)—Jackie Paterson, dour little "killer" from Glasgow, won the world flyweight boxing championship and retained the British and Empire crowns all within a fraction more than a minute Saturday.

Taking time out from his R.A.F. duties as sergeant and physical training instructor, the former Clyde shipworker wound up the bout with a sensational right-hand punch that brought the crowd of 3,500 to its feet and put Peter Kane of Liverpool flat on his back.

The knockout punch came 11 seconds after the opening bell in an outdoor ring at Hampden the scheduled 15-rounder held in Park, the world's largest football stadium.

Kane, who also is sergeant in the R.A.F. and who held the world flyweight crown for a brief period five years ago, never had a chance after landing a left in Paterson's face within the first second.

Deciding Cup Soccer Game Carded Tonight

Victoria Machinery Depot and R.A.F. will settle their Solariar trophy soccer series tonight at Macdonald Park, starting at 6:30. Teams finished in a tie last week, in what was to have been the final match. They will play overtime tonight, if necessary.

Owing to the bitter rivalry between the eleven soccer officials have imported Alex Murray of Vancouver to referee tonight's battle.

Entire profits from the series will be turned over to the Solariar. The trophy, presented by Alderman John Worthington, will be presented to the winners tonight.

V.M.D. will strip the following players: Evans, Gogan, McGeachy, Peppers, Harris, Barnwell, Dougan, Blakeburn, Parks, Payne, Clarkson, Morgan and Reside.

Isley Warns People Of Inflation Dangers

SEIGNIORY CLUB, Que. (CP)—Finance Minister Isley warned Monday night that unless Canadians exercise "self-control and self-discipline" in their economic life they are "apt to be engulfed in the flood of inflation, which, if it comes, no group or industry can escape."

Addressing the 60th anniversary dinner of the Canadian Underwriters' Association, Mr. Isley said it would be "very easy" to drift into inflation by "letting the stronger groups in the country get at least a little of what they want, by appeasing here and appeasing there."

SHAVE IN COMFORT

With Minora Blades! Minora is by far the best and sharpest double-edge blade in its class. It's the quality blade in the low-price field.



WATCH YOUR STEP!

Because of military requirements your favorite Leckie Shoes are going to have to last you longer. Here are a few hints on how to do it: Always keep shoes clean and well-polished. Don't expose them to excessive heat. If damp, it's better to allow them to dry at room temperature, as strong heat makes leather brittle and it's likely to crack. Insert trees into your shoes as soon as you take them off.

LECKIE
MAKERS OF MEN'S FINE FOOTWEAR

They'll Do It Every Time



Depth Charges to Carry Personal Messages to Hitler

"Stamp out the U-Boat." That is the fighting slogan of the national War Savings Stamp campaign planned for June 28 to July 31 by the National War Finance Committee.

Each \$30 worth of stamps represents one depth charge and the citizens of British Columbia and Yukon territories are being asked to buy enough stamps to provide 1,200 of these lethal sea weapons, each one contributing to the destruction of Nazi U-Boats in the ever-fiercer Battle of the Atlantic.

The quota for Victoria for the month-long stamp drive is \$15,750 which will buy 175 depth charges. Every cent collected during this campaign will be diverted directly into the purchase of submarine-destroying "ash cans."

Said Minister of Finance J. L. Halsey: "Canada's navy has a most important task to do—Germany's submarines must be cleared from the seas. I heartily endorse the 'Stamp Out the U-Boat' plan. Every dollar received from the sales of War Savings Stamps from June 28 to July 31 will be spent to buy more depth charges to kill the U-Boats."

CHOICE OF MESSAGES

Color and realism are lent the campaign by the giving to every purchaser of one dollar's worth of stamps, "Stamp-ograms," on which are printed "personal messages" to Hitler or any of his "gang." These messages will be attached to a large poster which, when filled, will accommodate 90 messages, representing one depth charge. The poster is then delivered to the Royal Canadian Navy where arrangements have been made to have it attached to an actual depth charge and

used in action against the Nazi "sea wolves."

There is a choice of about 30 messages and all are to the point. One person might choose: "To a U-Boat Commander on Patrol: Here's a one-way ticket to Davey Jones' locker!" Others might prefer something more humorous like this: "Dunking Doenitz is fun—we like it!" And there are still more robust salutations, all of which will be "delivered" effectively when the T.N.T. packed cans lay a pattern over the lurking Nazi sea marauders from the stern of the R.C.N.'s fighting ships.

The campaign is swinging into action in the wake of reports that Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz of the German Navy, called for "total U-boat warfare—putting the entire concentrated strength of the German navy" behind submarine attacks on the Allied supply lines.

Each day the papers have headlines proclaiming the activities of these sea wolves and the efforts made by the Allies to keep the convoys open for safe passage of our convoys. Depth charges are the one answer to the Nazi underwater threat. Navy officials say that one well-placed depth charge will destroy a \$1,000,000 Nazi submarine and its crew. It is hoped to have 15,000 extra depth charges on hand at the end of this campaign.

EDMONTON (CP)—No farm workers are being permitted to leave Alberta for jobs elsewhere because of the critical farm labor shortage in this province, officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture said. Officials of the National Selective Service said no permits are being issued to men to take farm jobs in any other provinces.

Inspector Tells History of Mounties

Continuing his outline on the "Activities of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police," started at last week's luncheon, Inspector R. C. Bowen told the Geyo Club Monday that this war will produce as great a change in the force as did the outbreak of World War 1.

During the first 40 years of organization, the Mounted Police had reached a strength of 1,200 in 1914. With the progress of the war, however, and despite the Prime Minister urging them to stay to protect the civilian population, the ranks of the police force gradually decreased to 300. In spite of this, 800,000 miles were traversed in 1917 mostly by horseback, Inspector Bowen said.

In comparison with this figure, the speaker quoted the number of miles travelled by the mounted police as 7,000,000, mostly by car, but also airplane, which first came into use in 1921.

As an indication of the enthusiastic response to the call-up in the last war, Inspector Bowen said that four squadrons of volunteers were requested and within 10 days they were mustered with 500 men to spare. Several notable patrols of thousands of miles have occurred in the Arctic on widely differing missions, a case in point being the famous two-year search for the lost German doctor.

"We sent the bill to Germany," Inspector Bowen added, "but they never paid."

In 1932 rum-running presented a problem with which the Mounted Police had to cope, especially since the speaker explained, smuggling seemed to be a national pastime down in the Maritimes.

Beginners' Parents Urged to See School

Parents of city children who will start school for the first time next September, were urged by H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector, to visit the school in their district or the school board office without delay.

The purpose of such visits will be to secure information on the size of first-year classes next year and permit early arrangements by school officials to handle the influx of new students.

Plan A.R.P. Parade At Oak Bay Tonight

Oak Bay's A.R.P. organization will strut its paces tonight in a mass parade to be staged on the new playing field at the south end of Windsor Park at 8. The gathering there will be inspected by Premier John Hart and addressed by Hon. H. Anson, Minister of Mines and Trade, and Industry for B.C. The latter will be introduced by Reeve W. L. Woodhouse.

Falling in at 7:30 the parade will number 700 head, made up of wardens, doctors, nurses, Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Corps personnel, stretcher bearers, engineers, auxiliary firemen and police, decontamination squads and transportation units. In charge will be A. S. Musgrave, Oak Bay A.R.P. controller.

During the evening the band of the R.C.N. will play selections. Invitations to attend the parade have been sent to Hon. R. L. Maitland, Capt. Massey Gooden, R.C.N., officer-in-charge, Esquimalt Naval Base; Mayor Andrew McGavin, Reeves E. C. Warren and Alex Lockley, Commissioner, T. W. S. Parsons, W. C. Mainwaring, Inspector S. F. M. Moodie and A.R.P. controllers, Inspector A. H. Bishop, Victoria; Capt. E. D. W. Leven, Saanich, and Chief H. W. Pecknold, Esquimalt.

Cafeteria at P.B. Opened By Premier

Premier John Hart, who was accompanied by members of the cabinet, formally opened the new cafeteria in the Parliament Buildings this afternoon. The former Parliamentary restaurant has been transformed into a modern, well-equipped and attractive cafeteria, where civil servants and other government employees will be able to obtain a good, nutritious meal for minimum cost.

In opening the cafeteria in the presence of a large gathering of staff members of the various departments, Premier Hart attested to his pleasure that the government was able to co-operate with the civil service committee in establishing the cafeteria. In addition to equipping it and staffing it, the government will undertake the undertaking for six months, in order to get it well started. He wished the committee in charge every success in the new venture.

H. A. Carney, president of the Civil Servants' Association, thanked the Premier and government for their active interest in the undertaking, and explained how the cafeteria came into being. Miss Baldwin, government nutritionist, who heads the committee in charge, seconded the vote of thanks and introduced Mrs. T. A. Johnston, who will have charge of the cafeteria, assisted by Messdames Farmer, Boughey and Parker.

AID TO GIRL WORKERS

Mrs. Dorothy Spurr, who is on the committee, was instrumental in launching the scheme. She approached the public works minister, Hon. H. Anson, last fall on behalf of girls who were eating in their offices, owing to the lack of lunch-room accommodation. The minister was sympathetic and promised the use of the parliamentary restaurant after the session. During the session, lady members of the legislature, headed by Mrs. Nancy Hodges, also approached the cabinet suggesting a cafeteria run on nutritional lines. The cabinet acceded to the request and suggested the appointment of a committee of civil servants to run the undertaking.

That committee has functioned so well that today's formal opening is the fulfillment of their efforts. Civil servants held painting bees at night and decorated the attractive green tables and chairs and made the curtains.

Government architects designed the necessary alterations, which were carried out by government employees. The old sideboard and uninteresting furniture has made way for a gleaming counter, complete with hot plate, and modern equipment has been installed to implement the former facilities.

Germany is reported to have built up war-preparatory stockpiles of fats and oils from many sources, including olives from Greece, pigs from Denmark, dairy products from the Netherlands, and vegetable oils from many countries.

Funeral Tomorrow Of Mrs. C. E. Pelling

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Sands Mortuary Wednesday at 1:30 for one of Victoria's earliest old-timers, Mrs. Evangeline Elizabeth Pelling, who came to Victoria West 56 years ago as a bride.

Mrs. Pelling, who came from Sussex, England, was 80 years of age. She resided in Victoria West ever since coming here until two years ago when she moved to "The Lodge," 1429 Vining Street. Active and in good health until six weeks ago when she entered hospital, she was a devout churchwoman; and was a member of the Methodist Church, later the United Church, throughout her life.

Mrs. Pelling's husband, Charles Edward, who predeceased her nine years ago, was an old-timer on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. S. Wood, Mrs. Roy Shields, both of Victoria, and Mrs. E. G. Casey of Olympia, Wash.; three sons, Lawrence and Leslie, both of Victoria, and Gilbert of Seattle, and 17 grandchildren.

The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. H. W. Kerley and interment will take place in the Colwood Burial Park.

Brentwood School Prizegiving Day

Many parents and friends of the school gathered to take part in the closing celebrations of Brentwood's twentieth year.

Commander Kingscott, R.C.N., conducted an inspection of the sea cadet corps and spoke highly of the smartness and efficiency of the corps, especially in view of the fact that it had been operating for only ten months. The inspection of the cadets was followed by a march past, platoon drill, and by classes in seamanship and signalling.

At 3:30, in the school gymnasium, the headmaster reviewed the work and activities of the past year and gave high praise to the staff and boys for a good year of conscientious effort in every department of school life. He expressed his conviction the work of the school had in no way suffered from the general feeling of unrest—rather the reverse. He felt that the boys had realized more fully the necessity for good scholastic standing, and had worked well to attain this end. In games the school had done its best and had taken its defeats without recriminations.

Following this address, Commander Ketchum, educational director of the Royal Canadian Naval College, stressed the privilege and responsibility of each and every boy of carrying on the traditions they had helped to establish at Brentwood. He stressed, too, the undoubted importance of an all round cultural education even in this specialized and mechanical age, urging them to equip themselves, mentally, for the post-war period.

Prizes for work and games were presented by Mrs. J. M. Grant, wife of Captain Grant of the Naval College. Miss Gillian Scott-Moncrieff presented a corsage bouquet to Mrs. Grant. Tea was then served on the school veranda to some 250 guests.

PRIZE LIST

Form prizes—Remove, G. C. d'Easum; Grade 10, C. S. Neame; Grade 11, R. M. T. Butler; Grade 12, R. G. Lammer.

Special prizes—Angus prize for science, T. A. Hiam; Curtis prize for mathematics, D. F. Homer-Dixon; Williams prize for languages, P. M. Birch-Jones; Scott-Moncrieff prize for English, C. L. Graham; Crease prize for art, R. E. Walker; chapel reading, J. A. McClean; manual-training prize, G. C. Holland; hobby prize, A. E. Levy.

Games—Senior tennis doubles, J. A. McClean and P. McRae; junior tennis singles, P. McRae; junior tennis doubles, R. E. Ley and G. W. Wood; junior tennis singles, G. W. Wood; sailing race, skipper, C. E. Jukes; crew, C. S. Neame. Senior sculling, J. E. Schinbeld; junior sculling, R. E. Ley. Senior badminton doubles, J. A. McClean and A. W. Calhoun; junior badminton doubles, R. E. Ley and B. Scott; junior badminton singles, R. E. Ley. Senior squash racquets, J. A. McClean; junior squash racquets, G. W. Woods. Shooting cup, J. A. McClean. Senior cross-country, A. W. Calhoun; junior cross-country, P. L. McCulloch. 100 yards challenge cup, W. F. Pinckard; intermediate challenge cup, R. G. Lewis; senior challenge cup, Victor Ludorum, A. W. Calhoun and W. H. Pinckard.

House cups—Cricket (Mrs. Oliver), Lower House; rugby (Capt. Leven), Lower House; tennis (Mrs. Privett), Upper House; rowing (Mrs. Herne), Upper House; shooting (Mrs. Parr), Upper House; inter-house (Symon), Lower House; Yarrow shield and medal, C. E. Jukes.

Ted Meighen Promoted

TORONTO (CP)—Theodore (Ted) Meighen, son of Arthur Meighen, former national Conservative leader, has been promoted to the rank of major in

the Canadian army. Maj. Meighen now is stationed at Halifax as an inspector of anti-aircraft equipment in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

Young pigs exposed to direct rays of the sun develop sun-scaled on ears and at the root of the tail. Brazil has 1,000,000,000 acres of valuable woodland.

The BAY'S HALF-DAY Clearances!

WEDNESDAY
OPEN 9 A.M.
TO 12 NOON



FLUFFY COTTON KNITS
AND STRING-KNIT

Sweaters

Priced to
Clear at 1.29

Fluffy Cardigans and Pull-overs that you'll wear with slacks or skirts all summer long. Fancy and plain weaves in lovely pastels and scarlet. Reduced from 1.88 and 1.59 lines for thrifty Wednesday shoppers! In sizes 12 to 20.

—Sportswear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Enamel Teakettles

(Seconds)

Regular 2.75,
Priced at 1.98

An opportunity to get a Stainless Enamel Kettle at a reduced price! Three-dip quality, in useful four-quart size. Ivory with green, red or blue trim. (Limited number.) —Houseware, Third Floor at THE BAY

Convex Kettles

Preserving season is almost here and you will find many uses for one of these large Convex Kettles. Seven-quart size, in ivory with green trim. Seconds (18 only). Regular 2.50. Each 1.25

Combinettes

Opal Enamelware Combinettes in large size. White with blue trim, seconds of 1.89 line. Special (12 only) 1.19

Tool Boxes

All-metal boxes that will hold your tools compactly and safely. Complete with metal tray and divided compartments in top. Green enamel, in size 14x16x16 inches. Regular 2.49. Specially priced at 2.49

—Houseware, Third Floor at THE BAY

Clearance of BOOKS

29c

Clearance of books from our several books from this group of fiction, detective, western, non-fiction, adventure and mystery stories for your family's holiday reading. All reduced for quick clearance! —Books, Mezzanine Floor at THE BAY

Bridge Cloths

Good-looking, all-black Bridge Cloths, in regulation size. Finished with elastic corner grips for snug fit. Specially priced for gift-giving. Each 89c

—Stationery, Street Floor at THE BAY

WOMEN'S COTTON

Ankle Socks

Get a half-dozen pairs of these neat-fitting socks to wear with slacks, shorts and around home. White and colors, with neat-fitting tops. Sizes 6 to 10½. 3 pairs 44c

—Hosiery, Street Floor at THE BAY

Felt Mats

Twenty only of these useful Floral Mats, suitable for living-room, and bedroom floors. Size 37x54, and finished with fringed ends. Blue only. Each 2.95

—Floor Coverings, Third Floor at THE BAY

COTTON Union Jacks

Be prepared for Dominion Day—Hasty Cotton Printed Union Jacks, size 36x66. Each 2.25

—Furniture Section, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

Rural Deliveries

As Thursday, July 1, is a holiday, please note the following changes in our delivery schedule:

SOOKE DISTRICT

Deliveries will be made in this area on Tuesday, June 29.

ROYAL OAK, PROSPECT LAKE, BRENTWOOD, KEATINGES, ELK LAKE

Last delivery to this area prior to the holiday will be Monday, June 28.

CLEARANCE

Women's Shoes

Regular 3.98,
Specially Priced at 1.69

One hundred pairs of dressy and sporty styles, taken from regular stock. A splendid assortment in this group, but not every size in each style. An opportunity to save on new footwear! NO EXCHANGES, PLEASE

—Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Women's Spring Felts

Are you in need of a dark felt hat for all-round wear, see this group of large and small-brimmed styles. Popular colors, priced to clear at 1.00

—Millinery, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Men's Summer Socks

Cool Summer Socks, finely knit from light-weight yarns. Plain shades and fancy patterns, in a good choice of colors. Reinforced at heels and toes. Sizes 10 to 12. Special pair 39c

Men's Athletic Vests

Popular light-weight summer Athletic Vests, knit from soft cotton yarns. Cool and comfortable styles in sizes small, medium and large. Each 39c

Boys' Short Pants

Mothers well know the serviceability and laundering qualities of these fully-lined Cotton Shorts. Heavy materials, in blues, greys, browns, checks, stripes and plaids. Sizes 24 to 32. Per pair 1.00

Youths' Windbreakers

Light-weight Summer Windbreakers, in showerproof and windproof gabardine. Zipper-front style, with two pockets, pointed collar. Sizes 26 to 34. 2.95

—Boys' Wear, Street Floor at THE BAY

Rayon Remnants

A large assortment of Printed Spun Rayons, Rayon Crepes, Rayon Satins, Fine Sheers at a price that will prompt you to start your summer sewing now! In convenient 1 to 4-yard lengths! Specially priced at 1/3 OFF

—Piece Goods, Street Floor at THE BAY

Toiletry Clearance

KLEENEX BAGS—Rubber lined with glides—fastener, 6 only, Regular 48c, for 25c
KAHANE'S ALMOND HAND LOTION, regular 25c, for 15c
NOXZEMA SKIN CREAM, regular 25c, for 19c
SARSAPARILLA BLOOD PURIFIER AND BUILDUP, regular 1.00, for 50c
COLGATE'S SHAVING SOAP, 1.5lb. jar (no tube required), regular 35c, for 49c
HAYOK MOIST CRYSTALLINE, 3.5lb. tin, regular 45c, for 43c
VITAMIN B TABLETS, 1.00 bottle for 53c

—Toiletries, Street Floor at THE BAY

SEE THE 20TH ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW, featuring roses, CRYSTAL GARDEN, June 25 and 26.

Hudson's Bay Company.

INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.

"Thanks—
FOR TAKING OVER
MY GROUND JOB"



THIS is more than a war job. It's a real share in the fight for Freedom.

There are forty different jobs that women can do in the R.C.A.F.—important work that they can do, as well as men. Training fits them for essential places in control towers and equipment depots, in hangars and meteorological departments, in garages and offices. And there's recreation for all—shows, dancing, games—travel—and new friends.

Opportunities for advancement are excellent right now. And the thorough training will fit you for peacetime employment when the big show is over.

The R.C.A.F. needs girls, ages 18 to 45 with at least High School Entrance. Apply at your nearest R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, bringing proof of education and birth certificate. EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROMOTION.

"SHE serves that men may fly!"

RCAF

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Recruiting Centres at:
Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton,
Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg,
North Bay, Windsor, London,
Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal,
Quebec, Moncton, Halifax.

Recruiting Centre Hours.
Mondays and Thursdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Information may also be obtained from any National Selective Service Centre.

Advertise In The Times

Canada's Smash Hit Army Show to Play to Service and Civilian Audiences In Victoria



Sgt. Mildred Morey cuts up few touches during boogie woogie number in "The Army Show." C.W.A.C. girls dance, sing, gag through two hilarious acts of show.



C.W.A.C. girls of the Army Show, complete with fans, make a charming scene for soldier audiences in camps and theatres. Show is coming to Victoria June 29 and 30. Sgt. Frank Shuster gets shot in arm from M.O. played by Sgt. Johnny Wayne. Shuster and Wayne wrote script and lyrics for show. Patient, right, is unidentified.



L.Cpl. Everett Staples and Lisa Robineau dance South American style in Army Show number, "Viva El Furore." When tour is finished show may go overseas.

Tickets Go On Sale For Army Show

Tickets for the Victoria showing of the Army Show, June 29 and 30, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, will go on sale Thursday, Sgt. Maj. J. M. Cameron, liaison N.C.O. of the show, announced on his arrival in the city. The theatre box office will open in the morning at 10 when tickets for the two night performances will go on sale in advance. All seats are reserved. Judging from the experience of the presentation of the show in other centres, those planning to attend are urged to get their seats early. The show will be here for two night performances only.

Presented in 16 scenes by a large cast of comedians, singers and dancers, augmented by a large orchestra, Canada's Army Show is described as a colorful and hilarious revue that represents the last word in streamlined all-soldier shows.

Sgt. Maj. Cameron is here to assist the Citizens' War Services Committee of Greater Victoria in completing arrangements for the Victoria presentation. He was preceded in the city by Capt. F. M. Squires and will be followed in a few days by Lieut. Robert Eves, third member of the advance aggregation.

The primary objective of the Army Show is the entertainment of Canadian soldiers wherever they may be, but all moneys that are realized through performance given for civilian audiences will go right back for troop welfare purposes by way of the Army Show fund. This fund is administered by citizens trustees chosen from the citizens and co-operating committees across Canada, and has already been registered under the War Charities Act.

Chief executive of the gay and

colorful extravaganza is Maj. Victor George, general manager of the production. Jack Arthur, well-known Toronto producer, supervised the staging of the show. The show's producers have been Captains Robert Farnon and Rai Purdy, who contributed much of the music; Sgts. Frank Shuster and Johnny Wayne, who supplied all of the revue's dialogue and lyrics and some of the music; Freddie Grant, who wrote one of the outstanding numbers; British Columbia-born Aida Broadbent, who directed the dances; Ronnie McCrae, who designed the costumes, and Pte. Arthur Price, who designed the scenery.

Among the numerous song numbers in the show are: "On Behalf of the General Staff," "Hya Mom!" and "Let's Make a Job of It Now."

Found Unconscious In Smoke-Filled Room

Removed to Jubilee Hospital Monday afternoon suffering from the effects of smoke which rendered her unconscious in her home, Mrs. H. King, 1125 Rock Avenue, was reported in a greatly improved condition today. Mrs. King was found unconscious in a smoke-filled room by Mr. King when he returned to the house at 5:45. The smoke had made its way to the upper room from a fire of unknown origin in the living room. Mr. King worked desperately to revive his wife and was assisted by Saanich No. 1 fire department, which used an inhalator to restore her to consciousness.

She was attended by Dr. D. M. Baillie.

Property loss in the fire was estimated at \$120.

Tiny, plump, shiny, black flea beetles, early garden pests, make vegetable leaves look as if riddled with shot; a calcium arsenate spray is a good control.

Vancouver Fears Victoria to Get Airlines Shops

VANCOUVER (CP)—A letter from the Victoria City Council asking support for a resolution urging the Board of Transport Commissioners to reconsider its decision to bar local travel between Vancouver and Victoria on Trans-Canada Air Lines planes was tabled by the Vancouver City Council Monday after several aldermen had interpreted it as a move by Victoria to "monopolize" TCA facilities.

"The next thing Victoria will demand that the Trans-Canada shops be taken over there," said Ald. G. H. Worthington.

"They have beaten you to it already," said Mayor J. W. Corbett. "Victoria is the terminus of the line now. It is funny the line should end at Victoria and the planes be serviced here. They want to get the shops, and with Ottawa's help they will."

However, Ald. H. L. Corey said it was the height of waste and inefficiency for Victoria-bound TCA planes to travel "practically empty."

The Victoria letter was tabled for three weeks, during which time the airport manager, Wm. Templeton, will report on the number of TCA passengers carried between here and Victoria and the service offered by Canadian Pacific Airlines.

Criticism also was expressed regarding the establishment of C.P.A.'s new repair plant at New Westminster. Ald. Chas. Jones declaring that such a move "even under the rottenest kind of patronage is not excusable."

J. I. McFarland Estate Valued at \$824,316

CALGARY (CP)—In a 20-page will filed at the court house, it is stated the late John I. McFarland, Calgary, prominent in

Canadian grain circles, left an estate with aggregate value \$824,316 and net value \$775,469. With the exception of one friend, Herbert Black of Calgary, who receives \$3,000, the estate is left to relatives.

Included among beneficiaries is a son, Frederick John McFarland, Vancouver, who will receive \$3,000 cash, 437 shares of Imperial Motors capital stock, \$1,200 a year until March 1, 1950, when he will receive half of the residue of the estate.

U.S. Senate Group Invited to Ottawa

WASHINGTON (CP)—A joint discussion on postwar economic re-establishment between Canadian and United States senators is likely to be held in Ottawa within the next few weeks. Senator Norman Lambert, chairman of the Canadian Senate committee on economic re-establishment, who spent last week-end conferring here with members of the U.S. Senate committee on post-war planning and economics, particularly with the chairman, Senator Walter F. George, said he had received a "cordial response" to his invitation for a delegation representing a political cross-section to go to Ottawa to confer with his committee.

Parliament is expected to adjourn in July and it probably will develop that the joint discussion will not take place until it reassembles.

The U.S. Senate committee was established to make the same sort of economic survey as the Canadian committee. It has not made much progress so far, but expects to get down to serious business within the next few weeks.

The American delegation likely will consist of five senators, three Democrats and two Republicans, but they have not been selected.

'Oil Is Ammunition'

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—Petroleum Administrator Harold Ickes asked the governors of the United States Monday "to help us in bringing about an understanding of oil in war—help us, I plead with you, to persuade everyone to understand that oil is precious, that it is, in fact, ammunition."

He said he believed no one would take issue with him "if I base my remarks upon the proposition that this is an oil war and that it cannot be won without oil—oceans of it."

Ickes' address was read for him at the annual governors' conference by Deputy Petroleum Administrator Ralph K. Davies. The recurring coal dispute had caused Ickes to remain in Washington.

My Frying Pan oughta get a Medal—FOR TIME-SAVIN' MEALS THAT ARE DIGESTIBLE!



YOU DO WAR WORK YET YOUR FAMILY RAVES ABOUT YOUR MEALS! CLEVER GIRL!

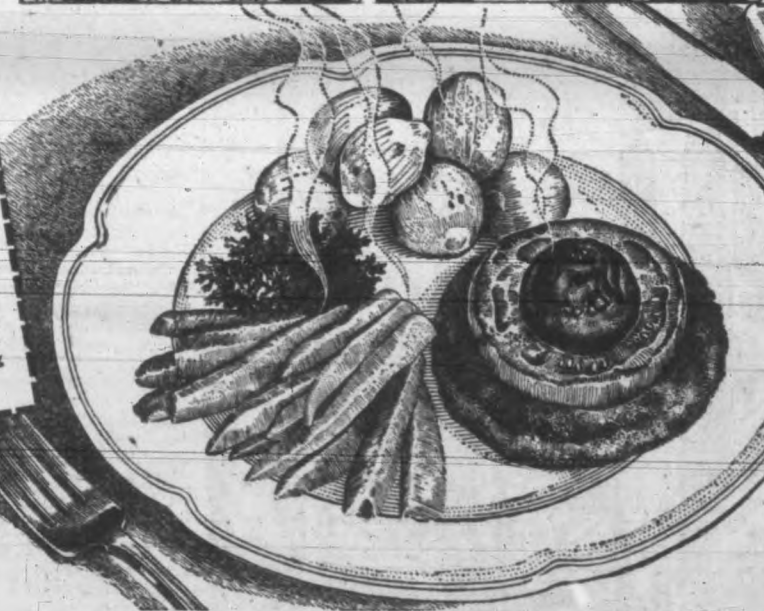
DON'T PRAISE ME—PRAISE MY FRYING PAN! IT'S SUCH A TIME-SAVER!

YES, BUT AREN'T FRIED FOODS HARD TO DIGEST?

GOODNESS NO! FOODS FRIED IN CRISCO ARE CRISP AND LIGHT—YOU KNOW THEY'RE DIGESTIBLE!

New! Delicious meatless meal so tempting fried in Crisco!

A vegetable plate that's different! Dip sliced eggplant in flour, egg and crumbs. Fry in hot skillet containing enough Crisco to cover bottom. Remove to platter. Add more Crisco and move to platter. Fry parboiled white onions. In another skillet, heat Crisco; fry cooked carrots till edges brown. Sprinkle brown sugar over carrots; cover and cook 5 min. over carrots; cover and cook 5 min. over carrots. Remove carrots and sauté sliced tomatoes and sauté sautéed mushrooms. Place a slice of mushroom caps. Place a slice of tomato on each eggplant slice and top with a mushroom. Serve all vegetables on one platter. (Single serving illustrated.)



Don't take chances! Fry only with CRISCO!

You'll sigh with relief the first time you fry with Crisco! No unpleasant smell or cloud of smoke to dirty kitchen walls. No greasy taste to your fried foods. They're so delicate, so delicious, you just plain know they're digestible!

They are digestible! You needn't worry.

CRISCO is DIGESTIBLE!

about serving fried foods any more. Your whole family can enjoy Crisco-fried foods!

No other shortening like CRISCO!

Crisco is made differently... it makes a difference in your baking! You know the lighter cakes and flaky pie crust Crisco gives you. Now see how grand it is for frying! Pure, all-vegetable Crisco is thrifty—does all your frying for less than 2¢ a day!



NEW WARTIME CARTON
...NEW LOW PRICE
Some High Quality.
MADE IN CANADA



How to Start the Day

MAKE friends with Grape-Nuts Flakes soon! You'll love their malty nut-like flavor—and they give you a grand start on the day's nourishment, too—carbohydrates and proteins, useful quantities of iron and phosphorus, other food essentials.

Order from your grocer.

Grape-Nuts FLAKES

G225

A Product of General Foods

Dorothy Dix:

Dear Miss Dix: From the time I was 17 years old until now, when I am 35, I have been in love with Jack and we have been going together. For two years I thought that the reason he didn't ask me to marry him was because my mother and an invalid sister were dependent on me, but when that obstacle was removed and he still didn't speak of marriage, I had a heart-to-heart talk with him and he told me he had no intention of marrying me or anyone else. So we called it quits.

Eventually I married a fine man. I liked him, but my heart was with Jack and Jack always kept coming back into the picture. Then my husband died and it is the same old story—always Jack whom I love and who doesn't love me.

I have made up my mind to give up my job, break up my home and leave the state to see if I can forget him, but it will mean great sacrifice in every way. Would you advise me to do it?

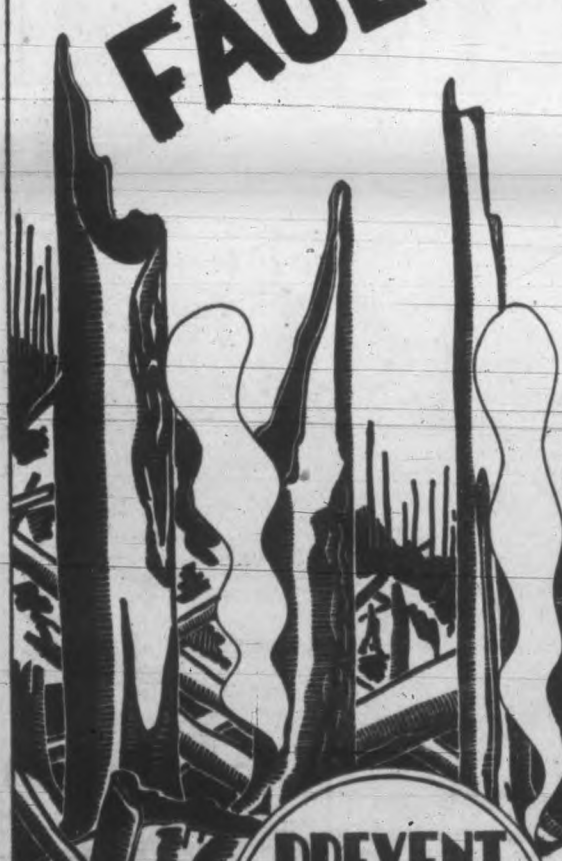
WORRIED.
PHILANDERER FLATTERED BY WOMAN'S SACRIFICE

Answer: When a woman has an obsession about a man such as you have about Jack, change of scenery won't cure it. You've got to change your mental outlook and try to see him as he is, a selfish philanderer who has never cared anything for you, but who has sacrificed you to his own ego because it flattered him to have a woman so much in love with him that she had taken leave of her common sense.

You have spent nearly 20 years in building him up as a romantic hero, a fascinator you could not resist, and no doubt you have seen yourself in the picturesque attitude of the lovelorn maiden who is faithful unto death, and you have spent barrels of unavailing tears over his coldness.

For SORE and TIRED FEET
OLYMPENE
THE ANTISEPTIC LINIMENT

WHOSE FAULT?



PREVENT FOREST FIRES

FOREST BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I'm glad there are two girls to see him off, dear—if he hasn't made up his mind, we'll still have him for a while when he comes home!"

500 Cords of Wood Sought By Esquimalt

Fuel committee of Esquimalt Municipal Council was given authority at council meeting Monday night, to purchase wood up to 500 cords, which would be stored on municipal property for reserve purposes next winter.

Councillor F. G. Eaton urged that council "get in" and make the best possible arrangements and Reeve Alex Lockley promised that a comprehensive examination of the entire fuel situation, as it applies to Esquimalt, would be made.

Council was assured by one dealer that coal and sawdust would be available for residents, but he recommended that they get in touch with a mill at Cowichan Lake in reference to wood. Reeve Lockley stated he believed Yarrows Ltd. was arranging for fuel for its workmen but warned Esquimalt residents not to think that they could get fuel on 24 hours' notice simply by telephoning the municipal hall.

An agreement drawn up between the municipality and Northern Construction Company regarding the leasing of lots, two to eight, for construction of bunk-houses, was endorsed by council.

An agreement was drafted by council regarding the proposed 100 additional houses for Esquimalt and forwarded to Wartime Housing Limited at Vancouver. Upon return of the document with any comments from Wartime Housing, a special meeting of council will be held.

A letter from the secretary of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, in reference to the 1943 convention to be held in Port Alberni, Sept. 15 and 17, was laid on the table for further consideration.

The letter asked that hotel accommodation be reserved in advance and urged that resolutions be sent in not later than July 31. Resolutions committee will meet Sept. 15.

A letter from the executive assistant of Yarrows Ltd. in reference to a portion of lot leased for purposes of a parking lot was received and filed. The letter informed council that the naval authorities refused use of an adjacent piece of property, required for the proposed parking lot.

Council agreed to contact Wartime Housing Limited's engineer at Victoria to find out if consideration would be given to substituting one of the lots proposed for a wartime house for another lot. The lot in question is desired by W. A. Stockley. Wartime Housing will be approached on the subject of substitution of two other lots. It was agreed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blevins were informed that they could purchase a lot at \$90. They had offered \$80. Council approved the sale of a lot at \$90 to Alexander Bain. Council did not accept the offer of \$50 for a lot from Roy E. Murray. Price of lot in question is \$150.

Question of buildings which Councillor J. A. Ellis felt would not be passed by a sanitary inspector and which he considered council would not allow any Esquimalt property owner to let stand, in their present condition, was referred to the chairman of works.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blevins were informed that they could purchase a lot at \$90. They had offered \$80. Council approved the sale of a lot at \$90 to Alexander Bain. Council did not accept the offer of \$50 for a lot from Roy E. Murray. Price of lot in question is \$150.

Question of buildings which Councillor J. A. Ellis felt would not be passed by a sanitary inspector and which he considered council would not allow any Esquimalt property owner to let stand, in their present condition, was referred to the chairman of works.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blevins were informed that they could purchase a lot at \$90. They had offered \$80. Council approved the sale of a lot at \$90 to Alexander Bain. Council did not accept the offer of \$50 for a lot from Roy E. Murray. Price of lot in question is \$150.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blevins were informed that they could purchase a lot at \$90. They had offered \$80. Council approved the sale of a lot at \$90 to Alexander Bain. Council did not accept the offer of \$50 for a lot from Roy E. Murray. Price of lot in question is \$150.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blevins were informed that they could purchase a lot at \$90. They had offered \$80. Council approved the sale of a lot at \$90 to Alexander Bain. Council did not accept the offer of \$50 for a lot from Roy E. Murray. Price of lot in question is \$150.

Uncle Ray

Large, Carved Stones Left by Residents Of Buried City

Full-blooded Indians of the highlands of Guatemala like to live where the ground is high. For many years, few of them would make a journey to the low jungle lands and forests around the coasts of their country.

What is the reason for the strange fear which those Indians have shown about the lowlands? It is believed that their ancestors had cities near the coast, in low, damp spots, but gave them



up to escape to the highlands. It is possible that they ran from the attacks of enemies, but more likely they wanted to escape disease.

"Lost cities" have been found in low parts of Guatemala. Today we see the ruins of those cities in forests and jungles.

Trees and shrubs have grown up over and around the remains of one olden city known as "Quirigua." This city appears to have been the home of Maya Indians about 1,400 years ago or more.

It may be that a great plague swept Quirigua, killing many of its people and making the priests flee from their temples. At any rate, those who did not die in the city went away, and failed to return.

Among the remains of Quirigua are more than a dozen large, high stones. These stones have figures and faces carved on their surfaces, also markings in the nature of writing. One stone has a height of 25 feet.

It is believed that the images on the stones were made to represent gods. The ancient Mayas had a number of gods to whom they prayed, and Quirigua appears to have been a centre of religion.

Some study has been given to the "picture-writing" on the stones but its meaning is not entirely clear. One fact which has been learned is that the stones were set up about 20 years apart.

The Maya Indians called their chief god "Kukulcan," a name which meant "quetzal-bird snake." This god was said to be very powerful. He could pass through the air like a bird, or silently glide over the ground as a serpent.

Figures of serpents are to be seen on some Maya stones, pointing to "serpent worship." Far across the Pacific, in "lost cities" of Indo-China, we find huge stone figures of serpent gods.

The term glass, formerly applied only to soda-lime or potash-silicates, is now extended to include borates, phosphates and synthetic resins of various degrees of transparency.

Enamel-making is an art of great antiquity, said to be of western Asiatic origin.

Our Boarding House, with Major Hoople

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



Boots and Her Buddies

By Martin



Wash Tubbs

By Roy Crane



Mr. and Mrs.

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



Alley Oop

By V. T. Hamlin



Freckles and His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



Pre-Marital Tests For Health Urged By Quebec Cardinal

MONTREAL — Mutual exchange of medical certificates of health before marriage, and even before a definite engagement, has been recommended by the Cardinal Archbishop of Quebec and the archbishops and bishops of the ecclesiastical provinces of Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa in a joint decree and pastoral letter concerning the preparations of Roman Catholics for marriage.

"We have no wish to impose this as an obligation," the church authorities state in their decree. "The natural and primary right to marriage belongs to the individual, that no law, no earthly power can take it away or restrict it. However, the obligations of justice and charity must still prevail when two people pledge their mutual fidelity and unite themselves for life and in a certain sense for eternity."

PRIESTS TO ASK

Roman Catholic clergy are instructed, however, that they must, when interviewing brides and bridegrooms before marriage, ask whether health certificates have been exchanged, and if not, for what reason.

Young people are urged to exchange the certificates "in the interests of your earthly happiness, as well as your spiritual welfare." Preparation for marriage by a life of "genuine Christian conduct, serious study and solid piety," is recommended. "During a kind of novitiate for married life, should be serious, trustworthy, loyal and chaste," the church holds.

"Prudent company-keeping along the lines of Christian modesty is necessary in order for the prospective bride and groom to know each other," it is set out. The decree quoted Pope Pius XI: "So that they will not have to deplore for the rest of their lives the sorrows arising from an indiscreet marriage, those about to enter wedlock should carefully deliberate in choosing the person with whom henceforth they will have to live always."

HAPPY UNION ESSENTIAL

On the subject of the health certificates, it is further stated: "How many unions have brought unhappiness, to innocent parties because they were unable to fulfill the rights and duties incumbent on married life, due to hereditary illnesses, impotence, mental disorders, contagious diseases, and other maladies that cannot fail to offend the sensibilities of the other party."

A conscientious and reputable doctor would be able to find out conditions of health that it would be very imprudent to overlook, especially in our day, when deceit and injustice are so rampant.

The church authorities remind parents "that the way of life they have pointed out to their children is the outcome of family education which they have given them."

Education of character, inculcation of the virtue of purity, along with supernatural formation and religious instruction are, it is stated, the foundations of a happy union.

PARENTS URGED TO TELL

"The parents have also the obligation of instructing their children, and this before they contract marriage, on the rights and duties of married people."

Note is taken that "even in our own surroundings, in recent times we have had no lack of examples of marriages contracted in haste and without due deliberation, which as an inevitable result brought sharply before the public

eye problems of a very serious nature."

"In all these cases, which so very often provided great interest for scandal-mongers and the curiosity of the people, the priestly ministry could not escape being implicated," the decree states, adding that the priest as minister of God and shepherd of souls, solemnizing marriages and being in the capacity of an authorized witness, assures the validity and licitness of the matrimonial union."

'Allied Invasion Preparations Move Right Along'—Knox

WASHINGTON (AP)—Navy Secretary Frank Knox today said preparations are moving "right along" for an Allied invasion of Europe.

Knox was asked at a press conference for comment on the new Russian insistence that an Allied army be thrown on the German-dominated continent. The Russians said, in a review of operations on the second anniversary of the war with Germany, that while the German army has been defeated several times during the past year, and while the military situation is now generally favorable to the Allies, there can be no victory without a second front.

Knox said he would make "no comment at all" on the subject of a "second front," a term that he has repeatedly avoided using. However, he said preparations for an attack on Europe "are going forward right along."

Specifically, he said, the Navy Secretary said, "but there has been no cessation of these activities."

In response to other questions, Knox said he knew of no Japanese interference with the movement of supplies from the United States.

The line to Russia still is functioning, he said, although "whether the Japanese are holding up any of the ships and examining them, I do not know."

"Has anything developed on that route to Russia which would provide an international incident?" Knox was asked.

"Nothing," he replied emphatically.

"Both sides are keeping very carefully away from anything that would precipitate an incident. The Russians are busy with the German situation, and Japan does not want to take on Russia."

Indian Sentenced

Moses Isaac Tennesse, Indian of the Shuswap Reserve near Invermere, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment Monday on a charge of possessing liquor on an Indian Reserve, according to a report received by Provincial Police here. Tennesse was arrested following the deaths of two Indian women, Lucy Stevens and Emmerance Eugene, in a fire that destroyed a shack on the reserve last Friday.

District 11, A.R.P. Exercises Tonight

Ten official and approximately 12 minor incidents will mark the routine A.R.P. exercises to be held in District No. 11 at 8 to 9 p.m. tonight, under supervision of District Warden, Lieut. Gen. E. C. Ashton.

Casualty service will be in operation, two A.R.P. ambulances will stand by and the central control room will be in operation in so far as the telephones are concerned.

Methods of handling a war gas attack will be one of the test's main features, according to Inspector A. H. Bishop, A.R.P. Controller, District headquarters will be at Margaret Jenkins School.

Artillery Action, Light Skirmishes In Russian War

LONDON (CP)—Scouting and artillery bombardments in the Kharkov area and light skirmishes, artillery exchanges and aerial activity in other sectors marked overnight developments on the Soviet front, the Russian midday communiqué said today.

Otherwise, the situation was in sharp contrast to that of June 22, 1941, when Hitler sent his armored forces across the Russian frontier to launch the bloodiest fighting in history.

In the Belgorod area, northeast of Kharkov, Russian soldiers penetrated German positions across the Donets River and returned with prisoners, said the communiqué, which was broadcast from Moscow and recorded by the Soviet monitor here. Four German planes were shot down in that area by Russian fighters, the communiqué said.

SMASHED TWO COMPANIES

North of Chuguyev, 40 miles southeast of Kharkov, the Russians said their artillery dispersed and partly annihilated about two German companies, destroyed enemy guns and demolished fortifications.

The Russian air force was reported to have bombed a railway station behind the German lines south of Balakleya in an attack which started eight fires. A German tank across the Donets river in the Balakleya area was said to have failed when Red Army soldiers encircled the advancing group and wiped them out.

Another German tank was reported to have been destroyed in the northern front and in the Smolensk area of the western front.

Greek War Relief Launches Drive

A special service by Bishop Erinos, Orthodox Bishop of San Francisco, will be held Wednesday evening, at 7:30 in Christ Church Cathedral, which has been made available by the Bishop, Dean and Chapter to the Greek Orthodox Community, for the occasion.

All Christian citizens have been invited to attend. A Victoria objective of \$5,000 has been set in the national appeal for Greek war relief, which will be opened in Victoria Wednesday, under honorary chairmanship of Mayor Andrew McGavin.

Food, medicines and other necessities for the men, women and children of Greece existing under the Nazis will be provided by the money received in the drive, all of which will be forwarded to the Greek War Relief Committee's general headquarters at Montreal.

Approximately \$1,000 has already been collected in Victoria. J. L. Harris, who with George Aizens and Peter Karas, constitutes a local executive, said. Though the campaign will close June 26, contributions will be accepted up to July 1.

All Greek-operated restaurants in the city will donate receipts for one day this week to the drive, Mr. Harris said, and donations may be left at any branch of the Royal Bank of Canada or at the Liberty Cafe and Royal Dominion Coffee Shop, both on Yates Street.

"I hope our citizens will show their sympathy and admiration for the Greek people in a practical way and respond generously to the call for assistance," Mayor McGavin said, Monday. It is expected that he will give a radio address in support of the drive, which has already begun in other parts of Canada.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

"The NAME 'RAYON' for ARTIFICIAL SILK, WAS COINED AND ADOPTED IN 1924! PREVIOUSLY, THE NAME 'GLOS' HAD BEEN USED, BUT THE PUBLIC NEVER ACCEPTED IT."

Right here on this island you'll find giant brown hair-raising almost a ton, and they are named for the island itself. Yours truly, Private Elmer, keep buying bonds.

THE LARGEST PART OF A MESQUITE TREE IS BELOW THE GROUND.

ANSWER—Kodiak Island, off south coast of Alaska.

TOWN TOPICS

Theft of 400 feet of lumber and ashweights from house remodeling operations on Penwell Street, was reported to city police today by Ald. T. W. Hawkins.

An inquiry into facilities available for supplying ice to Victorians during the summer was addressed today by Ald. B. J. Gadsden, city business and trades development committee chairman, to producers here.

Victoria recommendations for extra assistance for the Victoria fuel officer will be given consideration if "such action is deemed necessary, according to a letter from E. W. Bourque, federal fuel officer, received at the City Hall today.

W. A. McGillivray, Vancouver, director of the Dominion Provincial Emergency Farm Labor Service for B.C., is a visitor in Victoria today and spent the morning conferring with the provincial minister of agriculture, Hon. K. C. MacDonald.

A permit for a \$900 three-room cottage at 2931 Prior Street, was issued by the city building inspector's department Monday to Robert Peebles. Another permit granted during the day covered \$450 alterations to the Roller Bowl at 1600 Government Street.

As a result of requests to call a protest meeting on the sugar situation, arrangements have been made to hold a public gathering in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium Thursday at 8, it was announced yesterday by Sydney Pickles, president of District "A" Farmers' Institutes. "This protest meeting is to be directed solely to the purpose of obtaining supplies of sugar according to essential use," Mr. Pickles said.

Since the American Immigration puts no restriction on amounts of money brought in, and Canadian immigration authorities say there is no change in the ruling that Americans may take back \$100 worth of goods for a 48-hour stay, nearly all of them take advantage of this privilege. Servicemen and women pay just \$2 for return fare between Victoria and Seattle, compared to \$3.20 civilian fare.

2,590 More Names In Telephone List

There has just been issued from the presses of Diggon Hibben Limited, the 1943 edition of Diggon's Numerical Telephone List. In this useful companion to the official telephone directory the listings are arranged numerically instead of alphabetically, making it possible to ascertain instantly the name of any subscriber, whose number only is known. Diggon's Numerical Telephone List covers the local exchanges, as well as those of Albion, Belmont, Colquitz, Keating, Sidney and Sooke.

Compiling of the list revealed the fact that no less than 2,590 names have been added to the list of telephone subscribers since the last edition was published. The total number of subscribers in the exchanges named amounts to approximately 22,750.

In addition to the large number of new listings, many changes in names have been recorded. The number of listings accredited to the newly added 3,000 group in the Beacon exchange is in excess of 700, while the Garden exchange has been extended to include some 480 extra listings.

cal way and respond generously to the call for assistance," Mayor McGavin said, Monday. It is expected that he will give a radio address in support of the drive, which has already begun in other parts of Canada.

U.S. Sailors Welcome

Charles F. Gray, manager of Prince Robert House, says that sailors and soldiers, too, come from every state in the union.

"What strikes me is that so many of them come from so far away," he said. "The other day we had a couple in, one from Boston, the other from Texas. And yesterday in came a sailor from Wyoming."

They are no doubt attracted by the friendly sign in the window of the sailor's hotel which announces "U.S. Sailors Welcome."

Recalling a dance last week at which 18 American sailors were present, Mr. Gray added, "They certainly had a wonderful time."

Among the pleasures the servicemen enjoy while in Victoria are the dances and socials held almost nightly at Prince Robert House and the band concerts at Beacon Hill Park.

"They seem to have advertised the place very thoroughly," Mr. Gray continued, "for they are always sending along their friends a few weeks later. Having been in the States a lot myself I have much in common with them."

Although the majority of holidaying servicemen stay at the hotels, other organizations such as the Sally Ann and Y.M.C.A. receive their quota.

Price Board Warns Against Imposters

The Victoria office of the War-time Prices and Trade Board warns that all duly authorized board investigators carry an identification card which is produced when interviewing the public.

A report has reached the W.P.T.B. office in Victoria that a service station was visited by an individual who said he was from the Prices Board.

A check showed that no board official had made that call.

One car driver, pleading guilty to dangerous driving, was fined \$25 and had his licence suspended for a month by Magistrate Henry Hall in city court today.

Some 325,000,000 gallons of molasses now in storage in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic, may reach American commercial alcohol manufacturers soon because of a new process of dehydrating and packaging.

U.S. Servicemen And Women Crowd Seattle Boats

Seattle boats these days are crowded with United States servicemen and women who come to Victoria for brief day trips, for their 48 or 72-hour leaves, or, in lesser numbers, for two weeks. Immigration authorities say about one-quarter travelers from the States are in the services.

The uniforms are apt to be confusing to the average Canadian who is used to his khaki-clad soldier being in either battle dress or "walking-out suit." The U. S. naval man, for instance, has at least five uniforms—the familiar navy, a light tan, whites for summer, and the very newest, an air force blue. He wears a dark green if in the fleet air arm. With this variegated wardrobe, one has to watch closely to miss no detail of his service, rank, and above all, his distinguishing honors such as medals.

U.S. women's services are represented by Waacs, Waves, a few Spars and Marines, the latest service which is tantamount to the men's coastguards.

The "Ask Mr. Foster" service at the Empress Hotel reports a number of honeymooners in the influx of servicemen and women from across the border.

FOOD PRICES LOW

"The women cannot get over our low food prices," she said. "They stand with noses glued to the store windows and marvel. In our dining-room they file in and invariably order steaks and roast beef. And they go crazy over the shopping up here, especially, of course, the china and woolsens."

Since the American Immigration puts no restriction on amounts of money brought in, and Canadian immigration authorities say there is no change in the ruling that Americans may take back \$100 worth of goods for a 48-hour stay, nearly all of them take advantage of this privilege. Servicemen and women pay just \$2 for return fare between Victoria and Seattle, compared to \$3.20 civilian fare.

SPORTS ARE POPULAR

Bicycling is a current fad which seems to have been rapidly adopted by U.S. army boys, many of them cooling off after a cycling trip with a dip in the Crystal Garden.

On Sundays when the influx is heaviest, many United States citizens in uniform attend the servicemen's show, run at the Capitol Theatre from 3 to 5:30, or take jaunts to Cadboro Bay or the Willows.

Notaries, Magistrates Appointed By Council

Provincial government in recent days has passed orders in council appointing Chas. R. Brown, executive assistant, income tax division, Vancouver; Mary Jessie Bryan, Jas. Rowland Stewart and Oliver Harrison Wall of the social assistance branch, provincial secretary's department, Vancouver; Jos. Shaw Alexander, deputy government agent, New Westminster—all commissioners for taking affidavits.

Notaries public were appointed as follows: Ralph Thos. Lynn, accountant, Industrial Timber Mills, Youbou, in place of Marion Winter Cook, who has left the employ of the company; Thos. Henry Callahan, legal adviser, R. Melville Smith Company Limited of Port St. John; Thos. Alexander Kennedy, accountant, Pioneer Timber Company, Port McNeill; Jas. Harry Johnston, agent for National Grain Co. of Dawson Creek.

Erie R. Richardson of Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands and Gabriel T. L. Bayliff of Alexis Creek were appointed stipendiary magistrates.

F. E. Winslow, Edwin Tomlin and E. W. McMullen were reappointed directors of the Jubilee Hospital, for a year starting July 1, under the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Act, 1890.

Edward Harris Barton of Chilliwack and W. G. Murrin of Vancouver were reappointed to the board of governors of U.B.C. for a six-year term starting Aug. 27, 1943.

Hopeful Turn Seen In Tin Can Salvage

Prospects for salvage of empty cans here appeared "hopeful," Ald. B. J. Gadsden, chairman of the city's business and trades development committee, said today following a conference Monday with Ben Zenoff, Chicago, government tin processor.

Mr. Zenoff, Ald. Gadsden reported, was prepared to take all ears of a gallon or more without treatment and would handle smaller tins if they were conditioned for shipment to his Chicago plant.

Mr. Zenoff, here on a flying visit, also discussed can salvage with naval and military officials prior to returning to Vancouver by plane.

Appreciative Audience Applauds Program

At the Victoria Truth Centre Monday night a small but enthusiastic audience applauded the excellent program—presented by David Oldham, Edgar Holloway and H. U. Knight.

Mr. Holloway opened with a piano selection from Bach's Easter Cantata, Choral Prelude, "Jesus Christ, the Son of God."

The second suite of selections, chosen from Chopin featured the Nocturn in F. Sharp Minor played with delicate pianissimo technique and followed by Etude in A Flat Major.

David Oldham's warm, dramatic interpretations brought rounds of applause and encores were generously given.

The artist, with a consummate sense of dramatic artistry, created personalities in folk songs, with which he delighted his audience.

Camera sketches in colors, given by Mr. Knight, were admired by an audience which delighted in the close-up shots of well-known Victoria scenery.

Dry Gas Located In Northern B.C.

Dry gas has been discovered in the Fort Nelson area of British Columbia, Premier John Hart announced today.

He said U. S. army engineers had located it while searching for water, and have asked permission of the government to drill further for it for light and fuel purposes for the U. S. services in that section of the province.

"We have given that authority for drilling, covering gas for light and fuel, under the usual royalty basis of 15 per cent," Mr. Hart said.

Motorbike Passenger Injured in Crash

Jean Rogers, passenger on the motorcycle driven by Lionel Rogers, 1214 Yates Street, sustained severe injuries to her head when the motorbike collided with a car driven by Richard Williams at Vancouver-Yates Street intersection about 8 today.

She was taken to Jubilee Hospital by city police for attention. Monday evening Charlie Adams, 2616 Quadra, suffered arm, elbow and face injuries when his bicycle collided with the car driven by W. Kersey at the Kings-Quadra intersection.

In another mishap Monday a taxi driven by Mildred A. Hind, 2439 Currie Road, and a truck driven by Gnr. G. H. Waltrick, Patricia Bay, were damaged in a collision at Broughton and Broad Streets.

Home Areas Free From Conversion

A Vancouver announcement by F. W. Nicholls, federal director of housing, regarding conditions under which the federal government would convert homes into apartments to relieve housing shortages, was interpreted here to mean Oak Bay and certain of the city's single family areas would not be included in such a scheme.

The federal government, Mr. Nicholls' statement said, will not convert private homes into apartment blocks in Victoria and Vancouver areas where local restrictions against this practice are in effect. His statement was made on his arrival in Vancouver to supervise administration of a \$250,000 project to extend accommodation of large homes in both cities.

The city building inspector's department voiced opinion today the statement meant Mr. Nicholls was not interested in those localities where regulations were too restrictive to permit conversions. That, officials believed, would rule out Oak Bay.

Under existing city regulations applications must be made to the city zoning board of appeal for conversions in any of the 14 areas classified as ordinary single family zones. Two other areas, Rockland Avenue and Dallas Road, are highly restrictive, requiring approval from 65 per cent of home owners on the street within 750 feet of the house for which conversion is proposed.

The building inspector's office saw a possibility the statement might also mean the federal authorities would not apply for conversion rights in the less restrictive districts, since federal and provincial authorities in that field are not disposed to recognize local building authorities.

with naval and military officials prior to returning to Vancouver by plane.

Old Men Willing To Aid Shortage

A man 82 years of age wants to do his "bit." He reported to the National Selective Service office this morning.

"I heard about the labor shortage and I just wondered if there was anything I could do to help," he said.

Though told that his age was somewhat against him, he was assured that efforts would be made to find him some work which he could do to assist the war effort.

Many others like him are applying to the National Selective Service these days. In fact boys and older men, aside from those reporting under Compulsory Transfer Orders, have been making up the majority of those applying voluntarily for work at the National Selective Service office.

Many old men, some of them supported by a cane or crutches, have been reporting to the office, saying they would be willing to undertake light work if it would help relieve the labor shortage.

"However, it is hard to find just the type of work they can do," said an official, pointing out that the majority of the calls are for men who can do more strenuous labor.

Young boys, too, have been applying in increasing numbers during the past few weeks and a great rush is expected next week when school is out. Many of the boys are under 16 years of age, even as young as 12, 13 and 14, and officials point out that it is not necessary for them to obtain permits to accept work.

"Just hunt around town and you will find something to do," they are advised. "You don't need a permit from this office to accept work."

The department frequently advises them to contact the Emergency Farm Labor Service at 909 Government Street, to get work helping to relieve the farm labor shortage.

McConnel Rites Held Monday

A pioneer resident of Victoria and native of Newfoundlands, County Down, Ireland, Thomas McConnell died Saturday in St. Joseph's Hospital at the age of 83.

He spent some time in Pittsburgh, and then in Australia, before settling in Victoria, 1902, as a civic employee here for some time. He worked for several builders until his retirement.

He lived in the same house at 355 Toronto Street since the year 1891, and spent the last few years gardening there.

He is survived by one son, Joseph, of this city. Mr. McConnell's wife predeceased him in 1920. Funeral services were conducted at the chapel of E. W. Nicholls, B.C. Funeral Co. Ltd., Monday afternoon, at 2, and interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Last Rites Today For Mrs. Bown, 94

Mrs. Florence Maria Bown, 94, native of Bristol, England, who resided in Victoria and district for 30 years, died Sunday, at the home of her son, H. W. Bown, 3411 Cook Street.

Mrs. Bown was the widow of Thomas W. Bown.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Stewart and Mrs. B. McPhee of Royal Oak, Michigan; two sons, G. A. Bown of San Diego and H. W. Bown of Victoria; 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. Margaret True of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. John Lefebvre, Blythton, P.Q.

Rev. W. M. Turner officiated at funeral services, which were held today from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

FOUND HANGING

The body of Arthur Kerney, 35, was found hanging outside a barn at Edgewater, near Cranbrook, S. (yesterday night, provincial police headquarters here reported today. It is believed to be a suicide. Kerney, who was employed in a logging camp at Edgewater, is survived by parents at Castlegar.

A.R.P. Activities

A.R.P. personnel of No. 6 district, Saanich, must attend the test practice tomorrow night at 8.

EASY CHAIRS

Large and very comfortable, with fine quality coverings. Arranged in prices from \$25.00 to \$44.50.

HOME FURNITURE

Best - cheap - standard

IT'S HERE!

If it's something even remotely connected with Music, Fletchers is the logical place to look for it. You'll see here everything from a Piano to a Saxophone mouthpiece, everything from a Song Whistle to a Rust of Mozart! Pianos, latest model Victrola Radios, Victor Masterpiece Albums of Records, Musical Cigarette Boxes, Chin Resps, Bridges, Ukulele Strings, Saxophone Straps, Violin Parts, Jew's Harps, Clarinets, Tone Modulators, Piano Accordeons. Yes, for everything in Music it's certainly

FLETCHERS

1-130 DOUGLAS

20th ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

Crystal Garden, June 25-26
Featuring Roses

CASH For Used Cameras

VICTORIA PHOTO SUPPLY LTD.
1018 DOUGLAS ST. SUITE 202

City Responds Well To Housing Appeal

Householders of Victoria have responded generously to the appeal for rooms for incoming shipyard workers, but more accommodation is still needed, officials at the National Housing Registry stated today.

Rooms with complete or partial board were found in Esquimalt district recently for 50 high school boys from the prairies brought in by Yarrows, and in the last few days an additional 50 rooms have been offered for shipyard workers.

"People are still telephoning in that they have rooms, home offering board and some not," a registry spokesman said, but added: "We need many more."

Offers of accommodation from 15 Victoria residents were telephoned to Yarrows Ltd. direct, following an appeal from the shipyards for housing accommodation for their incoming workers.

At the present time there are 850 applications for family accommodation from servicemen, civilians and shipyard employees, listed with the National Housing Registry.

Have Those Old Floors Sanded and Refinished, or New Hardwood Laid
V.I. HARDWOOD FLOOR CO.
707 JOHNSON — G 7314

FARMERS!
The time is very near when you will be needing your Binder Twine. Place your order today.
THOMAS PLIMLEY LIMITED
1801 YATES ST.

KEEP YOUR LAWNS GREEN. USE O.K. FERTILIZER
3 lbs. per 100 square feet and water well.
1-lb. tin Pink Salmon, 25c; 1/2-lb. tin White Salmon, 2 for

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING BEACON 3131

Victoria Daily Times

MEMBER ADVERTISING BUREAU CIRCULATION

Times Telephone:
Private Exchange Connecting All Departments

BEACON 3131

At Service, After 5:30 p.m. and Before 5:30 a.m. (After 1 p.m. on Saturdays)
 Circulation Department—Beacon 3131
 Advertising Department—Beacon 3131
 Reception (General Editor)—Beacon 3131
 Reporter (Special Editor)—Beacon 3131

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Sun sets, 5:15, rises Wednesday, 5:11, F.W.T.

TIDES

Time High/Low Time High/Low
 June 22, 11 a.m. 11 p.m. 11 a.m. 11 p.m.

13 1.05 6.50 5.50 7.12 2.33 1.21 10.44
 14 2.41 6.40 6.41 6.41 2.31 10.44
 15 4.39 6.31 6.31 6.31 2.31 10.44
 16 6.31 6.22 6.22 6.22 2.31 10.44
 17 8.22 6.13 6.13 6.13 2.31 10.44
 18 10.13 6.04 6.04 6.04 2.31 10.44
 19 12.04 5.55 5.55 5.55 2.31 10.44
 20 1.55 5.46 5.46 5.46 2.31 10.44
 21 3.46 5.37 5.37 5.37 2.31 10.44
 22 5.37 5.28 5.28 5.28 2.31 10.44
 23 7.28 5.19 5.19 5.19 2.31 10.44
 24 9.19 5.10 5.10 5.10 2.31 10.44
 25 11.10 5.01 5.01 5.01 2.31 10.44
 26 1.01 4.52 4.52 4.52 2.31 10.44
 27 2.52 4.43 4.43 4.43 2.31 10.44
 28 4.43 4.34 4.34 4.34 2.31 10.44
 29 6.34 4.25 4.25 4.25 2.31 10.44
 30 8.25 4.16 4.16 4.16 2.31 10.44
 31 10.16 4.07 4.07 4.07 2.31 10.44

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

12 per word per insertion.
 Minimum charge, 25c.
 Up to 10 words for three days, 40c.
 Subsequent insertions—10c per word.
 Classified advertising—10c per word.
 Minimum of two lines.

Births, \$1.00 per insertion.
 Marriages, in Memorial Notices, Cards of Thanks, not exceeding 10 lines, 1.00 per insertion. Each additional line, 10c.

Deaths, in Memorial Notices, not exceeding 10 lines, 1.00 per insertion. Each additional line, 10c.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement. Advertisers are asked to check carefully. Any claim for rebate on account of errors or omissions must be made within 30 days from the date of the last insertion. The claim will not be allowed.

In computing the number of words in an advertisement, figures in groups of five or less, and each abbreviation count as a word.

Advertisers who desire to have their notices addressed to a box at the Times Office and forwarded to their private addresses, a charge of 10c is made for this service.

Confidential Replies to Box Numbers—Readers may reply without embarrassment. Names and addresses of those who do not wish to be contacted and if you have named the advertiser your letter will be destroyed.

Subscribers wishing their addresses changed should send this office at least 10 days in advance. If your times is missing, please send 20c. and a copy will be sent by special messenger.

BOX REPLY AVAILABLE

Letters addressed to the following boxes are available at the Times Office on post-entation of box letters. Maximum results are achieved by advertisers who follow up replies promptly.

140, 150, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1170, 1180, 1190, 1200, 1210, 1220, 1230, 1240, 1250, 1260, 1270, 1280, 1290, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1350, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410, 1420, 1430, 1440, 1450, 1460, 1470, 1480, 1490, 1500, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1570, 1580, 1590, 1600, 1610, 1620, 1630, 1640, 1650, 1660, 1670, 1680, 1690, 1700, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1740, 1750, 1760, 1770, 1780, 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000, 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, 2050, 2060, 2070, 2080, 2090, 2100, 2110, 2120, 2130, 2140, 2150, 2160, 2170, 2180, 2190, 2200, 2210, 2220, 2230, 2240, 2250, 2260, 2270, 2280, 2290, 2300, 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2350, 2360, 2370, 2380, 2390, 2400, 2410, 2420, 2430, 2440, 2450, 2460, 2470, 2480, 2490, 2500, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 2550, 2560, 2570, 2580, 2590, 2600, 2610, 2620, 2630, 2640, 2650, 2660, 2670, 2680, 2690, 2700, 2710, 2720, 2730, 2740, 2750, 2760, 2770, 2780, 2790, 2800, 2810, 2820, 2830, 2840, 2850, 2860, 2870, 2880, 2890, 2900, 2910, 2920, 2930, 2940, 2950, 2960, 2970, 2980, 2990, 3000, 3010, 3020, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3060, 3070, 3080, 3090, 3100, 3110, 3120, 3130, 3140, 3150, 3160, 3170, 3180, 3190, 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 3250, 3260, 3270, 3280, 3290, 3300, 3310, 3320, 3330, 3340, 3350, 3360, 3370, 3380, 3390, 3400, 3410, 3420, 3430, 3440, 3450, 3460, 3470, 3480, 3490, 3500, 3510, 3520, 3530, 3540, 3550, 3560, 3570, 3580, 3590, 3600, 3610, 3620, 3630, 3640, 3650, 3660, 3670, 3680, 3690, 3700, 3710, 3720, 3730, 3740, 3750, 3760, 3770, 3780, 3790, 3800, 3810, 3820, 3830, 3840, 3850, 3860, 3870, 3880, 3890, 3900, 3910, 3920, 3930, 3940, 3950, 3960, 3970, 3980, 3990, 4000, 4010, 4020, 4030, 4040, 4050, 4060, 4070, 4080, 4090, 4100, 4110, 4120, 4130, 4140, 4150, 4160, 4170, 4180, 4190, 4200, 4210, 4220, 4230, 4240, 4250, 4260, 4270, 4280, 4290, 4300, 4310, 4320, 4330, 4340, 4350, 4360, 4370, 4380, 4390, 4400, 4410, 4420, 4430, 4440, 4450, 4460, 4470, 4480, 4490, 4500, 4510, 4520, 4530, 4540, 4550, 4560, 4570, 4580, 4590, 4600, 4610, 4620, 4630, 4640, 4650, 4660, 4670, 4680, 4690, 4700, 4710, 4720, 4730, 4740, 4750, 4760, 4770, 4780, 4790, 4800, 4810, 4820, 4830, 4840, 4850, 4860, 4870, 4880, 4890, 4900, 4910, 4920, 4930, 4940, 4950, 4960, 4970, 4980, 4990, 5000, 5010, 5020, 5030, 5040, 5050, 5060, 5070, 5080, 5090, 5100, 5110, 5120, 5130, 5140, 5150, 5160, 5170, 5180, 5190, 5200, 5210, 5220, 5230, 5240, 5250, 5260, 5270, 5280, 5290, 5300, 5310, 5320, 5330, 5340, 5350, 5360, 5370, 5380, 5390, 5400, 5410, 5420, 5430, 5440, 5450, 5460, 5470, 5480, 5490, 5500, 5510, 5520, 5530, 5540, 5550, 5560, 5570, 5580, 5590, 5600, 5610, 5620, 5630, 5640, 5650, 5660, 5670, 5680, 5690, 5700, 5710, 5720, 5730, 5740, 5750, 5760, 5770, 5780, 5790, 5800, 5810, 5820, 5830, 5840, 5850, 5860, 5870, 5880, 5890, 5900, 5910, 5920, 5930, 5940, 5950, 5960, 5970, 5980, 5990, 6000, 6010, 6020, 6030, 6040, 6050, 6060, 6070, 6080, 6090, 6100, 6110, 6120, 6130, 6140, 6150, 6160, 6170, 6180, 6190, 6200, 6210, 6220, 6230, 6240, 6250, 6260, 6270, 6280, 6290, 6300, 6310, 6320, 6330, 6340, 6350, 6360, 6370, 6380, 6390, 6400, 6410, 6420, 6430, 6440, 6450, 6460, 6470, 6480, 6490, 6500, 6510, 6520, 6530, 6540, 6550, 6560, 6570, 6580, 6590, 6600, 6610, 6620, 6630, 6640, 6650, 6660, 6670, 6680, 6690, 6700, 6710, 6720, 6730, 6740, 6750, 6760, 6770, 6780, 6790, 6800, 6810, 6820, 6830, 6840, 6850, 6860, 6870, 6880, 6890, 6900, 6910, 6920, 6930, 6940, 6950, 6960, 6970, 6980, 6990, 7000, 7010, 7020, 7030, 7040, 7050, 7060, 7070, 7080, 7090, 7100, 7110, 7120, 7130, 7140, 7150, 7160, 7170, 7180, 7190, 7200, 7210, 7220, 7230, 7240, 7250, 7260, 7270, 7280, 7290, 7300, 7310, 7320, 7330, 7340, 7350, 7360, 7370, 7380, 7390, 7400, 7410, 7420, 7430, 7440, 7450, 7460, 7470, 7480, 7490, 7500, 7510, 7520, 7530, 7540, 7550, 7560, 7570, 7580, 7590, 7600, 7610, 7620, 7630, 7640, 7650, 7660, 7670, 7680, 7690, 7700, 7710, 7720, 7730, 7740, 7750, 7760, 7770, 7780, 7790, 7800, 7810, 7820, 7830, 7840, 7850, 7860, 7870, 7880, 7890, 7900, 7910, 7920, 7930, 7940, 7950, 7960, 7970, 7980, 7990, 8000, 8010, 8020, 8030, 8040, 8050, 8060, 8070, 8080, 8090, 8100, 8110, 8120, 8130, 8140, 8150, 8160, 8170, 8180, 8190, 8200, 8210, 8220, 8230, 8240, 8250, 8260, 8270, 8280, 8290, 8300, 8310, 8320, 8330, 8340, 8350, 8360, 8370, 8380, 8390, 8400, 8410, 8420, 8430, 8440, 8450, 8460, 8470, 8480, 8490, 8500, 8510, 8520, 8530, 8540, 8550, 8560, 8570, 8580, 8590, 8600, 8610, 8620, 8630, 8640, 8650, 8660, 8670, 8680, 8690, 8700, 8710, 8720, 8730, 8740, 8750, 8760, 8770, 8780, 8790, 8800, 8810, 8820, 8830, 8840, 8850, 8860, 8870, 8880, 8890, 8900, 8910, 8920, 8930, 8940, 8950, 8960, 8970, 8980, 8990, 9000, 9010, 9020, 9030, 9040, 9050, 9060, 9070, 9080, 9090, 9100, 9110, 9120, 9130, 9140, 9150, 9160, 9170, 9180, 9190, 9200, 9210, 9220, 9230, 9240, 9250, 9260, 9270, 9280, 9290, 9300, 9310, 9320, 9330, 9340, 9350, 9360, 9370, 9380, 9390, 9400, 9410, 9420, 9430, 9440, 9450, 9460, 9470, 9480, 9490, 9500, 9510, 9520, 9530, 9540, 9550, 9560, 9570, 9580, 9590, 9600, 9610, 9620, 9630, 9640, 9650, 9660, 9670, 9680, 9690, 9700, 9710, 9720, 9730, 9740, 9750, 9760, 9770, 9780, 9790, 9800, 9810, 9820, 9830, 9840, 9850, 9860, 9870, 9880, 9890, 9900, 9910, 9920, 9930, 9940, 9950, 9960, 9970, 9980, 9990, 10000, 10010, 10020, 10030, 10040, 10050, 10060, 10070, 10080, 10090, 10100, 10110, 10120, 10130, 10140, 10150, 10160, 10170, 10180, 10190, 10200, 10210, 10220, 10230, 10240, 10250, 10260, 10270, 10280, 10290, 10300, 10310, 10320, 10330, 10340, 10350, 10360, 10370, 10380, 10390, 10400, 10410, 10420, 10430, 10440, 10450, 10460, 10470, 10480, 10490, 10500, 10510, 10520, 10530, 10540, 10550, 10560, 10570, 10580, 10590, 10600, 10610, 10620, 10630, 10640, 10650, 10660, 10670, 10680, 10690, 10700, 10710, 10720, 10730, 10740, 10750, 10760, 10770, 10780, 10790, 10800, 10810, 10820, 10830, 10840, 10850, 10860, 10870, 10880, 10890, 10900, 10910, 10920, 10930, 10940, 10950, 10960, 10970, 10980, 10990, 11000, 11010, 11020, 11030, 11040, 11050, 11060, 11070, 11080, 11090, 11100, 11110, 11120, 11130, 11140, 11150, 11160, 11170, 11180, 11190, 11200, 11210, 11220, 11230, 11240, 11250, 11260, 11270, 11280, 11290, 11300, 11310, 11320, 11330, 11340, 11350, 11360, 11370, 11380, 11390, 11400, 11410, 11420, 11430, 11440, 11450, 11460, 11470, 11480, 11490, 11500, 11510, 11520, 11530, 11540, 11550, 11560, 11570, 11580, 11590, 11600, 11610, 11620, 11630, 11640, 11650, 11660, 11670, 11680, 11690, 11700, 11710, 11720, 11730, 11740, 11750, 11760, 11770, 11780, 11790, 11800, 11810, 11820, 11830, 11840, 11850, 11860, 11870, 11880, 11890, 11900, 11910, 11920, 11930, 11940, 11950, 11960, 11970, 11980, 11990, 12000, 12010, 12020, 12030, 12040, 12050, 12060, 12070, 12080, 12090, 12100, 12110, 12120, 12130, 12140, 12150, 12160, 12170, 12180, 12190, 12200, 12210, 12220, 12230, 12240, 12250, 12260, 12270, 12280, 12290, 12300, 12310, 12320, 12330, 12340, 12350, 12360, 12370, 12380, 12390, 12400, 12410, 12420, 12430, 12440, 12450, 12460, 12470, 12480, 12490, 12500, 12510, 12520, 12530, 12540, 12550, 12560, 12570, 12580, 12590, 12600, 12610, 12620, 12630, 12640, 12650, 12660, 12670, 12680, 12690, 12700, 12710, 12720, 12730, 12740, 12750, 12760, 12770, 12780, 12790, 12800, 12810, 12820, 12830, 12840, 12850, 12860, 12870, 12880, 12890, 12900, 12910, 12920, 12930, 12940, 12950, 12960, 12970, 12980, 12990, 13000, 13010, 13020, 13030, 13040, 13050, 13060, 13070, 13080, 13090, 13100, 13110, 13120, 13130, 13140, 13150, 13160, 13170, 13180, 13190, 13200, 13210, 13220, 13230, 13240, 13250, 13260, 13270, 13280, 13290, 13300, 13310, 13320, 13330, 13340, 13350, 13360, 13370, 13380, 13390, 13400, 13410, 13420, 13430, 13440, 13450, 13460, 13470, 13480, 13490, 13500, 13510, 13520, 13530, 13540, 13550, 13560, 13570, 13580, 13590, 13600, 13610, 13620, 13630, 13640, 13650, 13660, 13670, 13680, 13690, 13700, 13710, 13720, 13730, 13740, 13750, 13760, 13770, 13780, 13790, 13800, 13810, 13820, 13830, 13840, 13850, 13860, 13870, 13880, 13890, 13900, 13910, 13920, 13930, 13940, 13950, 13960, 13970, 13980, 13990, 14000, 14010, 14020, 14030, 14040, 14050, 14060, 14070, 14080, 14090, 14100, 14110, 14120, 14130, 14140, 14150, 14160, 14170, 14180, 14190, 14200, 14210, 14220, 14230, 14240, 14250, 14260, 14270, 14280, 14290, 14300, 14310, 14320, 14330, 14340, 14350, 14360, 14370, 14380, 14390, 14400, 14410, 14420, 14430, 14440, 14450, 14460, 14470, 14480, 14490, 14500, 14510, 14520, 14530, 14540, 14550, 14560, 14570, 14580, 14590, 14600, 14610, 14620, 14630, 14640, 14650, 14660, 14670, 14680, 14690, 14700, 14710, 14720, 14730, 14740, 14750, 14760, 14770, 14780, 14790, 14800, 14810, 14820, 14830, 14840, 14850, 14860, 14870, 14880, 14890, 14900, 14910, 14920, 14930, 14940, 14950, 14960, 14970, 14980, 14990, 15000, 15010, 15020, 15030, 15040, 15050, 15060, 15070, 15080, 15090, 15100, 15110, 15120, 15130, 15140, 15150, 15160, 15170, 15180, 15190, 15200, 15210, 15220, 15230, 15240, 15250, 15260, 15270, 15280, 15290, 15300, 15310, 15320, 15330, 15340, 15350, 15360, 15370, 15380, 15390, 15400, 15410, 15420, 15430, 15440, 15450, 15460, 15470, 15480, 15490, 15500, 15510, 15520, 15530, 15540, 15550, 15560, 15570, 15580, 15590, 15600, 15610, 15620, 15630, 15640, 15650, 15660, 15670, 15680, 15690, 15700, 15710, 15720, 15730, 15740, 15750, 15760, 15770, 15780, 15790, 15800, 15810, 15820, 15830, 15840, 15850, 15860, 15870, 15880, 15890, 15900, 15910, 15920, 15930, 15940, 15950, 15960, 15970, 15980, 15990, 16000, 16010, 16020, 16030, 16040, 16050, 16060, 16070, 16080, 16090, 16100, 16110, 16120, 16130, 16140,

